

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT  
Royal-Pala First.  
Pantages-Vaudeville.  
Dominion-He Comes Up Smiling.  
Variety-Her Body in Bond.  
Columbia-Patrol.  
Romano-More Trouble.  
Arena-Hockey Match.

# Victoria Daily Times

WEATHER FORECAST  
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday:  
Victoria and vicinity-Northerly winds,  
fine, and decidedly cold to-day and on  
Saturday.  
Lower Mainland-Northerly winds, fine  
and decidedly cold to-day and on Satur-  
day.

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## ITALY REPORTED TO BE WILLING FIUME BE CREATED A FREE PORT

Rome Is Said to Be Ready to Withdraw Claim; Rou-  
manian Troops Are Withdrawn From Part of Buko-  
wina Adjacent to Roumanian Territory

London, Jan. 31.—It will be found, says the Paris correspondent of The Evening Standard, that Italy is willing to withdraw her claim for the port of Fiume as part of the Italian national area. Italy will agree, the dispatch adds, to Fiume being made a free port as the port of Hamburg was a free city before 1870.

Paris, Jan. 31.—Roumania has complied with the wishes of the Peace Conference regarding extensions of territorial occupations by withdrawing the Roumanian troops from a part of Bukovina adjacent to Roumanian territory, says a dispatch to The Petit Parisien from Czernowitz. The Roumanians, the dispatch states, have retired behind the line of delimitation.

## BOLSHEVIKI GATHER NORTH OF VOLOGDA GIBRALTAR IS NOT BEING DISCUSSED

Allied Scouts Observe Troops  
Assembling; Village Evac-  
uated by Allies

Archangel, Jan. 30 (Associated Press).—The Bolsheviks are concentrating a considerable number of troops in the territory between Vologda and the line of the Vaga River, apparently with the object of either surrounding the Allied column in this sector or, by cutting through, to isolate the column to the eastward on the Dvina. There are numerous winter roads through the swamps in this section and the Allied scouts report enemy reinforcements arriving from the south over several of these roads.

Village Evacuated  
An enemy force of approximately 1,000 men began an attack at 3.15 o'clock yesterday morning on the British and Russian positions west of Tarsessa, attacking with such violence that the defence was obliged to evacuate the village of Alexiefskaya. One of the Allied aeroplanes flew over Shenkursk yesterday. It reported that the town had not been burned, as refugees had stated.

The village of Shegovarsk, on the Vaga, which was evacuated several days ago, has been occupied by enemy infantry and cavalry with five guns.

Patrol Dispersed  
On the Dvina near Lutgas, Allied artillery yesterday dispersed an enemy patrol.

In the Omega sector Allied troops yesterday raided the village of Perelma, killing nine of the enemy and capturing nine, without losing a man.

## OVER 65,000,000 SHELLS WERE MADE

Imperial Munitions Board  
Spent \$937,456,826 for  
Shells in Canada

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Over 65,000,000 shells, ranging in size from 13-pounders to 8.2 inches in calibre, were purchased in Canada from December, 1915, onward by the Imperial Munitions Board. The entire outlay in Canada by the Board in behalf of the Imperial Government for shells alone reached \$937,456,826.

To this vast sum must be added the outlay on shells before the Imperial Munitions Board was organized in December, 1915, and that for orders placed in behalf of the United States Government, the figures for which are not available at present.

A Great Record.  
Up to August, 1914, no Canadian manufacturer had ever made a cartridge case or a fuse, yet in the second half of 1917 Canada was producing fifty-five per cent of the shrapnel shells, forty-two per cent of the 4.5-inch shells, twenty-seven per cent of the 6-inch, fifteen per cent of the 8-inch and sixteen per cent of the 9.2-inch shells used by the British armies.

The record of the Dominion from that time on was equally creditable. In addition to the expenditure on shells, the Imperial Munitions Board expended nearly \$90,000,000 in Canada on other materials and equipment for the British Government, including aeroplanes, ships and chemicals.

## GENERAL STRIKES IN AREAS IN PERU

Lima, Peru, Jan. 31.—General strikes have broken out at Trujillo and Salaverry, on the coast of Peru, and the inhabitants are said to be greatly alarmed. The scout cruiser Coronel Bolognesi has been sent to reinforce the troops.

## Kehl, Across Rhine From Strasbourg, Is Occupied by French

Strasbourg, Jan. 30, via London, Jan. 31.—The 35th Division of the French army to-day formally occupied the town of Kehl on the opposite bank of the Rhine from Strasbourg, in accordance with the new armistice terms signed on January 15. General Hirschauer, the governor of Strasbourg, reviewed the troops in the market place in the presence of the German Mayor and Sub-Prefect. He then read a proclamation announcing the occupation of the town.

The Mayor and Sub-Prefect replied, declaring they had only the best intentions toward the French.

## CLASH BETWEEN STRIKERS AND POLICE IN GLASGOW TO-DAY AND NUMBER HURT

Glasgow, Jan. 31.—Several persons were injured here to-day when police charged a crowd of strikers with their batons. The reserve police were called out and a number of arrests made. The clash occurred in George Square, where the strikers had been called for a meeting at noon.

With a view to stopping street car traffic the strikers attacked cars this afternoon and twelve of them were thrown from the tracks and smashed in the Salt Market.

Other cars were attacked in other parts of the city. At least one shop was looted.

London dispatches received from Glasgow this afternoon indicate that the strikers carried out their plan to stop traffic at the time limit for carrying on their dispute in a lawful manner.

Up to 4 o'clock this afternoon the only news which has been received here was that riotous scenes had occurred in George Square.

The police used their batons and the strikers replied with bottles, cartons of which were taken to the scene of the gathering, and used them freely against the police. Thirty persons injured in the fighting were treated at one hospital.

Up to the "riot act" was read, Neal McLean, Gallagher and Kirkwood, three of the strike leaders, were permitted to address the crowd from a window of the City Hall.

Government Measures.  
London, Jan. 31.—The Government will make arrangements for the protection of the lives and property and to preserve order, says The Mail in the course of a discussion of the strike on the Clyde.

The strikers are moderate and restrained. Nobody can do anything unless he comes, not in hand, to this committee. Even the police are helpless, and the Chief of Police has asked the strikers to co-operate with the constables in preventing disorder and lawlessness. When the strikers go to a hotel to cut off the electric power, the police accompany them. The postmaster has thanked the strike committee for allowing the post office to use electricity.

Little Work.  
The committee has prescribed a limited amount of work to certain industries, particularly those involved in feeding and warming the people. Otherwise there is no industrial or commercial activity whatever. Least the strikers become bored, the committee has arranged a programme of entertainments to replace the closed theatres and moving picture houses. The lack of newspapers has been met by the publication of a strike paper, the first of which has been sent by the strikers to instruct its employees to print the paper seems to have complied with demand, although one of the strikers vainly protested. The strikers created some anxiety as to further commandeering, and some eagerness on the part of the printers to know who is to pay them.

Many discharged soldiers and sailors are co-operating with the strikers. It is reported that the shipyard men and engineers at Londonderry are arranging to follow the example of the Belfast strikers.

Critical Stage.  
London, Jan. 31.—The critical stage of the strike on the Clyde was reached to-day as a result of a meeting of the strikers to receive the Government's answer to the telegrams sent by the Lord Provost transmitting the request of the strikers for the Government to intervene to secure for them a forty-four-hour week.

A London dispatch last night said the Government had sent a reply to the Lord Provost declining to intervene.

The people of Glasgow are just beginning to realize the gravity of the situation and the danger of the city's drifting into the same conditions that prevail in Belfast. The power of the Glasgow strike committee appears to be increasing, and it is now exercising complete authority over the electric departments of the city. As the large industrial plants almost without exception employ electric power, the strike committee's control gives it a great advantage.

The supply of electricity has been reduced to one-tenth of the normal, thereby causing a number of plants to shut down and making a majority of the city's working population idle.

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## REPUBLICANS ARE ATTACKING WILSON Senators Score Him for His Plan for ex-German Colonies

Washington, Jan. 31.—Republicans of the Senate to-day sharply attacked the plan for dealing with the former German colonies in the dispatches of Turkey in Asia which it was announced in Paris yesterday had been proposed by President Wilson and accepted in principle by the Supreme Council.

Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, declared the report of the plan, which he said would commit the United States to co-operation in maintaining order in the occupied territories, was "absolutely unbelievable," and Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, asserted that the proposed obligations would involve a "stupendous and preposterous undertaking."

Senator Johnson, of California, denounced the method of making public the proceedings in maintaining order in the occupied territories, and declared he would never vote for a treaty that provided for the sending of American troops to Africa or Asia.

Senator Walsh, of Montana, and Senator Lewis, of Illinois, Democrats, expressed doubt regarding accuracy of the statements in the dispatches. The latter declared the reported plan would violate the fundamental principle of self-determination of peoples, as applied to German colonies, and said he believed the real agreement was merely for their temporary administration by the League of Nations.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE AT WASHINGTON APPROVES PROGRAMME FOR NAVY

Washington, Jan. 31.—Unanimous approval of the Administration's new three-year naval programme, with the number of capital ships reduced from sixteen to ten because of differences among experts over the value of battleships, was voted to-day by the House Naval Committee.

## MR. LLOYD GEORGE MAY GO TO LONDON ABOUT FEBRUARY 14

Paris, Jan. 31.—When President Wilson returns to the United States in mid-February, Mr. Lloyd George and Signor Orlando, Premier of Italy, probably will go to their respective capitals, where the duties of their offices will require their presence. The Conference, however, will continue its work during their absence.

Most of the commissions appointed by the Conference since last Saturday already are at work on the problems submitted to them.

## WANT ALL ENEMY ALIENS DISMISSED Vancouver Veterans Also Want No Bolshevik Meetings in That City

COMMITTEE WILL  
SEE EMPLOYERS

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—As a result of a resolution passed unanimously at a meeting of the Vancouver branch of the Great War Veterans' Association last night, steps will be taken to secure the immediate dismissal of all enemy aliens employed in Vancouver at the present time and to stop the holding of meetings in this city at which sedition is preached. The resolution was introduced at the meeting by R. Crowe Swords, who said that he had investigated fairly well the industrial firms and many national firms, which included principally the Canadian National Railways. These railways employed nearly all the aliens in British Columbia, the speaker said, with the exception of a few that were employed by some of the small firms.

A committee is to be struck to approach or meet the manufacturers' and employers' associations on the subject.

## SMELTING PLANT TO RE-OPEN SHORTLY

Ladysmith Smelting Corpora-  
tion Intends to Provide  
Facilities for Ore

An important forecast in connection with the mining industry of British Columbia was made by the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, this morning to the effect that the Ladysmith Smelter is expected to resume operations in the not distant future.

W. J. Watson, engineer in charge of the plant, called upon the Minister to-day and informed him of his recent visit to F. A. Sieberling, President of the operating company, at Akron, Ohio, and of the plans formulated as a result.

Going Right Ahead.  
It will be recalled that the smelter operated for a short period during the summer of last year, but owing to the lack of ore reserves, it was compelled to suspend work, and from that time nothing has been done at the plant. The company has now decided, however, to go ahead and develop sufficient ore reserves on the Coast to warrant the opening and continuous running of the smelter.

Mr. Sloan was informed of the acquisition by the operating company of a copper producing property on La Toche Island off the northern coast of British Columbia, not far removed from the Alaska Gaietane mine, which has been, and still is, a large copper producing property. Plans are now being laid for the prompt development of the claim in question, and negotiations are well advanced for the acquisition of other valuable producing sections.

Will Benefit Island.  
When operations are resumed it is possible that a great deal of the ore which has gone to Tacoma and Trail since the Ladysmith plant became idle may be reserved for treatment on the island. With the smelter in full swing there will be given a new stimulus to mining activity on Vancouver Island and the Coast regions of the Mainland, when many access to the reducing plant at a low cost of transportation will be a prime factor. In the meantime the American plant and that of the interior city have had whatever benefits rightly belonged to Vancouver Island.

## GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN RUSSIA REFUSES TO HAVE AGENTS MEET BOLSHEVIKI

Paris, Jan. 31.—The Peace Conference so far has had two replies to its invitation to the various Russian governments for a conference to be held on Princes' Island, in the Sea of Marmora. In one of these the Government of Northern Russia formally refuses to meet Bolshevik representatives. The Omak Government under Admiral Kolchak, while less categorical in reply, expresses strong reserve.

Nothing official in connection with the invitation has been received from the Russian Soviet Government.

## BRIG-GEN. STEWART BACK IN LETHBRIDGE

Lethbridge, Jan. 31.—Brig-Gen. Stewart, C.M.G., D.S.O., after nearly four years of active service, reached home from overseas this morning.

## SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR SOME OF AREAS TAKEN FROM DEFEATED ENEMY

More Advanced Races Will Have Opportunity, Says  
Havas Agency Report; At Session of Allied Leaders  
Wilson Stated His Attitude Plainly

Paris, Jan. 31.—The agreement reached by the Allied Council of Ten on the colonial question, says a Havas Agency statement to-day, provides that territories which are sufficiently civilized to give an expression of their wishes as to the form of their Government will be permitted to set up such a Government under the auspices of the League of Nations, obtaining either national importance or living under a protectorate of one or the other of the great powers. Arabia and Mesopotamia are considered to be examples of this class.

In the case of peoples insufficiently developed for self-government, the statement explains, the League shall choose the power most suitable to govern under certain guarantees to be fixed either by the Peace Conference or the League of Nations. Provisionally the Afri-

can and the Far Eastern colonies shall be left as they are now in control of the powers now occupying them.

As regards Asiatic Turkey, the statement adds, the great powers intend to undertake its administration at once and the Council of Ten has asked the Versailles War Council to submit a report as to the best troops available for the occupation of this Turkish area.

Wilson's Stand.  
Paris, Jan. 31.—In the discussions concerning the disposal of the former German colonies, President Wilson contended in no uncertain terms that to divide the colonies among the Entente nations would be in direct contravention of the "fourteen points" which were accepted as a basis of peace. Such a division, he is said to have added, also would violate the principles of the League of Nations as laid down at the Peace Conference last Saturday.

The American attitude, it is declared, is very positive. What the United States should do in connection with the colonies has not been disclosed. The American attitude, it is held in some quarters might be such that it probably would affect the whole future of the Peace Conference, President Wilson, it is understood, still holds to his original opinion that it would be scarcely worth while for the United States to participate in the negotiations unless a League of Nations with the accompanying principles were provided for in making peace.

Made Plain Statement.  
At yesterday's session of the Supreme Council President Wilson presented the American viewpoint unreservedly. The general public probably will not see a full report of yesterday's session, which probably will have historic significance, until after the treaty of peace is signed, if at all.

Assurances for Australia.  
Paris, Jan. 31.—The only Government that was continuing to make formal objection yesterday afternoon to the compromise plan of administering the former German colonies was the Australian Government, says the Paris edition of The Daily Mail to-day. The Australian delegates were said to regard the ownership of New Guinea as vital to the existence of Australia. Premier Clemenceau, however, promised Australia his full support in safeguarding her position. There is no possibility now, The Daily Mail declares, of Australia continuing her independent opposition to the plan.

One result of the attitude taken by Italy in yesterday's discussion, the newspaper states, was the decision that the mandatory system of administration should be applied only to non-European territories. Thus the fate of the Adriatic coast, the Balkans, Austrian lands and the French territorial claims against Germany, which include, it should be noted, the Saar Valley, adds the newspaper, remain for further consideration.

## COMPULSORY ARMY TRAINING IN U. S.

Bill Introduced in Senate Would  
Make All Youths  
Liable

Washington, Jan. 31.—Universal compulsory military training for American youths is proposed in a bill introduced in the Senate to-day by Senator New, of Indiana, a Republican.

Training of one year in a continuous period for all youths between nineteen and twenty-six years is provided by the bill, which was referred to the Senate Military Committee. Under the bill, the youths upon completion of the training period, would go into a national reserve for call in case of necessity.

Army of 500,000.  
Washington, Jan. 31.—An army of 500,000 men was unanimously decided upon to-day by the House Military Committee as the basis for determining the appropriation for army pay for the year beginning next July. Committee members said the number was expected to be the average force during the year.

The result of the last two days of discussion on the colonial question, in the opinion of many Americans here, has been to clear the atmosphere generally, and to force a clear definition of aims on all sides.

Official Report.  
Paris, Jan. 31.—The following official (Concluded on page 4.)





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### REGRET EXPRESSED OVER SALE OF R. A. F. EQUIPMENT IN CANADA

Montreal, Jan. 31.—In discussing the sale of the Royal Air Force equipment in Canada to United States interests, George R. Lighthall, honorary secretary of the Montreal branch of the Aerial League of the British Empire, said:

"The Toronto plant should have been the nucleus of a Canadian enterprise instead of being dissipated to the winds. The pity of it is that it should have gone to interests outside of the Canadian borders, even if it had to be disposed of."

### FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—The necessity for the immediate construction and equipping of a home for feeble-minded children will be strongly urged on the Provincial Government during the present session of the Legislature by a delegation from the British Columbia Child Welfare Association. This was decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee last evening.

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## WHEAT AND FLOUR TO ALLIED COUNTRIES

Cereals From United States to Germany if Latter Can Pay

New York, Jan. 31.—Between now and July France and Italy will receive 80,000,000 bushels of wheat and flour from the United States Grain Corporation, while the Allied Governments will take about 75,000,000 bushels of oats.

If restrictions are removed on cereal imports to European neutrals they will require about 60,000,000 bushels of wheat, rye or barley in grain or flour mostly from the United States to bring their bread consumption to normal. Under the general food programme outlined by the Allies, Germany will be allowed about 6,000,000 bushels of breadstuffs a month, mostly from the United States, if she finds the money to pay for it, according to a detailed statement for foreign grain requirements called by Herbert C. Hoover, to Julius Barnes, president of the United States Grain Corporation, and made public here.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Switzerland has been allowed 40,000 tons of pork and pork products for the remainder of the year ending next September 30, the War Trade Board announced last night, after conferences with representatives of the British, French and Swiss Governments.

This allotment is in addition to the allotment of sugar, breadstuffs and foodstuffs agreed upon some time ago and for which licenses are now being granted.

### NINE DEFAULTERS ARE SENTENCED AT SUDBURY

Sudbury, Jan. 31.—Nine defaulters under the Military Service Act were sentenced by Magistrate Brodie here yesterday. Five received sentences of one year in Burwash prison and \$200 fines, one a sentence of six months and a \$200 fine, two three months and fines of \$200, and one three months in jail and a fine of \$100.

In default of the finest not being paid, three months will be added to the term of imprisonment.

All the offenders are sons of French-Canadian farmers in the neighboring townships and they spent the last year of the war hiding in the woods. There are several more to be apprehended and tried.

### PERUVIAN-CHILEAN PROBLEM ONE FOR PEACE CONGRESS

Paris, Jan. 31.—"We trust that the Peace Conference and the League of Nations, when Peru brings up the questions of the provinces of Tacna and Arica, will take a view favorable to us, although we remained neutral during the war," said Senor Ibanas, Chilean Minister to France, in talking with the Associated Press correspondent here yesterday.

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### CANADIAN LUMBER AND EUROPEAN MARKET

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—That the Canadian lumber trade will experience some difficulty in securing its share of orders for reconstruction work in Europe unless more attention is paid to the requirements of the overseas market is a warning given by the Commission on

Conservation to Canadian exporters of lumber. The lumbermen of Norway and Sweden conform to the required measurements ordered by British dealers, whereas the Canadian dealers do not. "As far as British Columbia is concerned," says the statement, "the bulk of lumber heretofore imported by the United Kingdom has been in the form of large timbers of the grade known as 'merchantable,' for heavy structural work, or for re-sawing into special sizes. If British Columbia is to enlarge her timber trade, then a range of all grades and sizes, including merchantable, but not the lowest grades, must be dealt in."

"If Canada," the report continues, "can deliver timber in the various grades sawn to British standards at Swedish prices, then she can do business in a broad and general way."

This, it is pointed out, is practically impossible with freight rates at the present high level, but in two years' time freight rates may be low enough for Canada to compete with Sweden and Norway, provided Canada manufactures to the requirements of the British market.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Reports from New York saying that a syndicate had purchased all the aircraft plants in Canada together with their entire equipment, from the Imperial Munitions Board, are characterized in Government circles as misleading and incorrect.

On the demobilization of the Royal Flying Corps late in 1918, the Imperial Munitions Board placed at the disposal of the Canadian authorities its various plants and equipment, with a view to giving the first choice of those it desired.

The Government thereupon intended that the aerodrome and aeroplane plant at Camp Borden—one of the best and most adequately equipped in the world—together with the training grounds and other property at the camp, would be suitable for the future development of aviation in Canada, and the entire equipment was turned over to the Canadian Government.

At Camp Borden are fifty aeroplanes, which also pass into the possession of the Government, and which will be used for training purposes in the future.

In addition to the Camp Borden property, plant and equipment, the splendid camp at Long Branch, Ontario, has been taken over by the Government from the Board. The elaborate buildings on the site are, for the present, being utilized as hospitals for the care of disabled returned soldiers.

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camp may be devoted to aircraft training.

### PROTEST MADE BY PREMIER PADEREWSKI

Paris, Jan. 31.—Premier Paderewski of Poland, according to a dispatch from Cracow, has protested to the Czechoslovak Government against the invasion of Silesia by Czechoslovak troops.

The Supreme Council of the Allied Powers, at its session Wednesday heard representatives of Poland and Czechoslovakia concerning the conflict between Polish and Czechoslovak forces in Silesia, which is situated between the two countries.



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## CONDITIONS ON TROOPER ASIA ARE DESCRIBED

**Plight of Soldiers on Homeward Voyage Vividly Related By Returned Veteran; Food Declared To Be Insufficient and Accommodation Unnecessarily Overcrowded**

The Times has received the appended interesting account of the recent trip of the Empress of Asia from Liverpool to Victoria from "Whizz Bang," one of the troopers aboard the vessel.

"Whizz Bang" did not like a great many of the conditions which prevailed on the ship during the journey, and says so with a considerable wealth of detail. Here is his version:

"The order authorizing the immediate return of a large draft of B. C. troops via the Panama Canal, when posted at our various reserves in England, was received with hearty applause by those eligible under the conditions stipulated.

"First, we were to get home at once to the comforts and privileges of civilian life, and second, we were to be spared the long and tedious troop-train journey across Canada in mid-winter; also there was the opportunity of seeing the great canal and its surroundings.

"The flu epidemic and the steps taken to eradicate it had greatly added to the discomforts of camp life, and relief from regulations for the closing of all places of convenience and amusement, the keeping open of windows regardless of weather conditions and the fuel shortage, the closing of messes and eating of rations in our sleeping quarters, etc., was heartily welcomed.

"Curiosity as to date and place of sailing was natural and information eagerly sought for. About the only details obtainable was from a Canadian publication issued in London, telling what was to be done for the returning troops, of amusements to be provided and announcing that all complaints were to be remedied—no matter how extravagant.

**Were Disappointed.**

"We were hardly prepared for conditions as we found them aboard on embarkation at Liverpool. Going aboard, each man was issued a card reading 'Keep this card. Your accommodation is one hammock. Section — Deck —'

"Our section was on a lower deck. It was approximately 60 x 27 feet and 8 feet high. In addition to two large cases containing life-saving equipment and a corner 5 x 10 partitioned off for a companion way, it contained eight messing tables and sixteen benches, each twenty feet in length. Stanchions and braces held these fixtures in place, while the ceiling was taken up by steam and water pipes and cross timbers.

"Into the latter hooks were fixed at intervals of 13 inches from which the hammocks hung.

Six port-holes furnished ventilation.

"Grand Whitlock, the American Ambassador, in describing the conditions of the quarters of the enslaved Belgian civil population, gives Germany credit for providing six inches more elbow room per man than was allowed us in the arrangement of these sections.

"A notice was posted announcing that there was accommodation for

compartments on E deck, the existence of which was unknown till after we left Panama, when it was given over to some officers who had a land scheme to unfold for the benefit of the troops and which was gladly occupied by the men afterwards as a relief from existing conditions in sleeping quarters.

**Escaped "Flu."**

"I'm not a scientist, nor am I familiar with the susceptibilities or the mental processes of the 'flu' germ, but the fact that those responsible for arrangements set aside the observance of almost every precaution considered necessary by the medical profession to combat the 'flu' scourge, and without ill effect to the troops, seems to suggest that the reason for our immunity be looked for outside the realm of medical science. Perhaps it was the close formation with which we confronted the germ that deterred it, or it might have been just common self-respect that kept him apart from conditions in which we were quartered. I'm inclined to the latter opinion. No relief seemed in sight, as no orderly officer apparently put in an appearance.

**Ship's Orders.**

"The first ship's orders, dated January 4, appeared on January 5. From them we learned of the earnest desire of the Canadian officials in Ottawa and London for the returning troops. The touching solicitude of the politicians for the welfare of the troops has been one of the features of the war. We also learned that we were responsible for keeping the ship clean. This was explained by the O.C., who, in addressing a few of the men, stated we had left port short of crew, and were not to be confused with the presumption that we were deserters and presumable in Liverpool, we had to sail short.

Each day festive parties were told off to scrub and clean passages, companionways and latrines, not only after their own companions but also after the Chinese crew. This work is not to be confused with the keeping in order of our quarters, a job which was looked to by our mess orderlies, quite apart from the work above mentioned.

**Sixteenth Trip.**

"We were also enlightened to the fact that it was the O.C.'s sixteenth trip across with troops, from which we inferred that we were in good and experienced hands and were getting everything we might expect.

"About the 5th the weather began to turn warm and the men came on deck for air and a place to sleep. The top deck was then put 'out of bounds' for the troops. True, this did not appear in daily orders as required; neither was the order signed by anyone in authority, but many typewritten copies emanating from the orderly room were posted throughout the ship.

**Mulligan Served.**

"Rations were from fair to impossible. They ran strongly to 'Mulligan.' The rolling of the ship probably rendered the peeling of vegetables a precarious undertaking; this detail was easily dispensed with.

"This good old army dish gave evidence of having been made on a wholesale plan in a single cauldron. Thus the tender vegetables such as spuds were often boiled to a 'mush,' while the more refractory, such as carrots, were as frequently only half cooked. For variety we had liver and bacon twice and then some beef, reaching Panama, and on the morning of January 4, when nearly all aboard were sick, we had boiled fat salt pork. Rations grew gradually worse. Drinking water was supplied from a small tap in the section which apparently passed through the engine-room as it was always warm.

**Canteen.**

"The company had a canteen aboard open for a limited time daily. From it you could purchase ginger ale, as well as a few confections. Men recovering from sickness and craving for something fresh to drink had to stand in the canteen queue for two hours at a time, and then at times to find they were too late for the day. This, and the fact that the men were being charged for a bottle for this drink, while the officers were getting theirs for 12c a bottle, was responsible largely for a raid on the ship's stores on the 8th, when the merry war was away with the contents of about seven barrels of this bottled ginger ale.

**Eventful Day.**

"The 9th was eventful. A row nearly started as a result of the breakfast service. The orderly officer was overridden and the O.C.'s presence demanded. As a result the stewards' staff had to get another breakfast for several hundred.

**Ottawa Wirelessly.**

"Following investigations, demands were made and Ottawa was 'wirelessly.' The whole service was to be reorganized. Officers were told off to attend mess in each section. That night we had cold meat and pickles and tea you could distinguish as such, and officers and men no complaints. In many branches of the army there is a very definite relation between the condition of the rations and the appearance of the orderly officer. Next morning we had for breakfast—Mulligan. My ration, which was a representative one, ran nine cuts of carrot, one of turnip and one inch cube of fat meat. No officers were in sight.

"Eighty per cent. of the beverage in our section was untouched. I was mess orderly and counted the cups.

**Prunes and Dried Apples.**

Except one ration of prunes and apples of dried fruit we had no fruit, jam, syrup or marmalade in the

twelve days from Liverpool to Colon. Crew Sold Food.

The Chinese crew sold oranges and lemons at extortionate rates. Starting at three for 25c and gradually putting up the price till some sufferers paid 50c for a single lemon. Candy and cake was peddled all over the deck at correspondingly higher prices.

"In the crew's quarters were to be purchased meals, consisting of ham and bacon, eggs, steaks and, at times, chicken, cold ham, roast beef and mutton, with all kinds of condiments. Guards Posted.

This was brought to the notice of the O.C., whereupon a guard was warned and afterwards mounted on all passages leading to the crew's quarters, with orders to stop the troops from purchasing meals. But 'for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain' this crew was peculiar, so we managed to get enough to keep going on till we reached Colon at 8 a.m., January 14.

**At Colon.**

"Nothing could have exceeded the wholehearted hospitality extended to us by the people of Colon. An American officer was early aboard when we docked to extend us an invitation to ashore. The U.S. launches were all put at our disposal and a train backed down to the boat to take us to town.

**No Formalities.**

"There were no addresses, and no parades and we were spared all formalities and conventions. They didn't say things—they did them. It was nearly as good as getting home. The ladies of the Red Cross provided refreshments at Gilbert House, where all were equally welcomed and entertained. The refreshments were such as we used to dream of in Europe. You can't buy such things any other place on earth. Financial considerations do not enter into them. You see, they are the things mothers make.

"The U.S. Service band was in attendance. The U.S. motor transport carried us about town on sightseeing tours and citizens hailed us on the streets and took us to their homes. Later in the evening an open-air concert was provided, after which the train ran several trips to the boat as the boys kept coming in.

"I think we all made a silent resolution to go back to that land some time in the future. We left about 7 a.m. on 15th and were soon in the great locks.

**Showered Fruit.**

As the boat pulled into each of these in turn the people flocked alongside laden with fruit and magazines, which were showered at us from above and below, according to the level of the boat at the time. There was some pretty baseball. Nearing the Pacific end a large party came aboard from Balboa and Panama to extend another invitation to visit their city. This, however, was not to be, so they accompanied us well into the Gulf of Panama and when they left us, cheering, we learned they had many cases of oranges and bananas aboard for us on the trip home.

"The weather in the Pacific was ideal till after passing 'Frisco.'

**Rations Improved.**

"Rations improved. We neared home, till the last day and a half out we had more dried fruit, syrup and marmalade than we had on the whole Liverpool-Panama leg of the journey. We were interested much, however, in service aboard about then. So most of us passed up the last meals till we almost got ashore at 11 a.m. We were disappointed, of course, when we were informed that we would have to wait till 4.30 p.m.

"So we waited—somehow—till she docked.

"She is a great little boat."

## VANCOUVER ALIENS READY TO GO HOME

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—One thousand enemy aliens in Vancouver and vicinity are said to be willing to return to the hands of their nativity at their own expense, providing the Dominion Government will guarantee them safe conduct.

This offer, made personally to R. H. Young, editor of The Campaigner, was transmitted to Mayor Gale yesterday, and the Mayor in turn said he would lay the proposition before the Provincial Government officials for their opinion. Mr. Young did not divulge the name of his informant for the purpose of publication, stating that the informant had been received by him through an enemy alien who himself is anxious to pay his own passage back to Germany.

There was every reason to believe the sincerity of the offer, said the editor of the Veterans' magazine, who believes this offer one of the best solutions of the enemy alien situation yet submitted. The matter was taken up at Victoria yesterday afternoon.

## CANADA AND BRITISH TRADE RESTRICTIONS

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The whole commercial system of the world is in a state of chaos, according to J. R. K. Bristol, head of the tariff department

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For Women

These Smart Dresses of navy serge will appeal to women of refined tastes because of their smart lines, and of the fine quality of fabrics used in their making. Many have trimmings of satin, while others again feature beautifully designed embroidered effects. Now being displayed in the dress section.

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## Women's Cashmere Stockings at 75c

Women's Fine Black Full-Fashioned Cashmere Stockings, "Penman's make," extra quality and splendid wearing, with strong garter top. Very special value at, per pair ..... 75c

## Dent's Cape Kid Gloves

at \$1.95

A rare bargain in Dent's celebrated English Tan Cape Kid Gloves, with two domes; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Regular \$2.50 selling Saturday special at ..... \$1.95

## Fine Silk Circular

Veils at 90c

Fine Silk French Circular Veils in various fancy meshes, are to go on sale Saturday at 90c, in black only. Formerly priced up to \$1.75. Marked special for Saturday at ..... 90c

## Bungalow Overall

Aprons at 75c

Bungalow Overall Aprons, made from good wearing and washing prints, with patch pocket and belt at back; dark and light colors. Regular 90c. Saturday ..... 75c

## White Wool

Gauntlet Gloves at 50c

10 Dozen Pairs of White Brushed Wool Gauntlet Gloves to sell Saturday at the low figure of 50c pair. This is an excellent Glove for winter wear and at 50c they are really exceptional value.

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A special group, consisting of odd pieces gathered from our regular stock; all good shapes and styles, plain and trimmed. Saturday we will clear the entire lot of about five dozen pieces at ..... 50c

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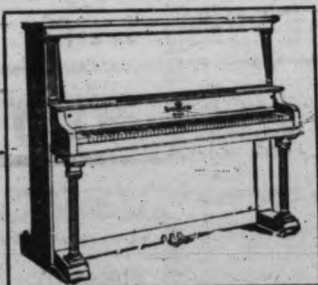
E. B. McDERMID, Managing Director.

restrict importation of goods from the Philippines.

## WOMEN'S WAGES.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—A minimum of \$12 and \$11, according to occupation, has been set by the Manitoba Minimum

Wage Board for women workers employed in dyeing and cleaning places of business. Dr. J. W. Macmillan, the chairman, announces. A minimum wage of \$12 for adult experienced women workers in hair dressing parlors has been fixed.



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\$35.00 Fancy Tweed Suits for ..... \$27.50

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Men's Overcoats in Slip-on Style. Regular \$30.00, for ..... \$22.50

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Shades

On Sale at

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Dining Table, golden oak, on 5 turned legs.  
Only six.

Price ..... \$15.00

Living Room Chairs and Rockers, finished in  
fumed oak, with real leather seats, \$9.95

Rocker ..... \$10.35

Upholstered Easy Chairs, covered in tapestry,  
with spring seat. A great bargain, \$26.50

Rockers ..... \$27.00

Upholstered in real leather, a large size Easy  
Chair ..... \$36.00

Rocker to match ..... \$36.50

## COUCHES.

A very neat small Couch, upholstered in tap-  
estry, in two colors, in green and red. At  
a very low price  
for ..... \$15.00

## MATTRESSES.

Cotton top, in fancy ticking, filled with excel-  
sior and cotton felt on one  
side. All sizes ..... \$6.00Art Mattress, in fancy art ticking, filled with  
excelsior and cotton felt on both sides. A  
very strong, useful mattress.  
All sizes for ..... \$7.70Mattresses—Our Duchess is not to be beaten  
for the price we are offering it for among  
the February Sales. It has a strong art  
tick, filled with part excelsior, with felt  
sides, top and bottom.  
All sizes for ..... \$10.50All-Felt Mattress, with roll edge. Fancy  
art tick. All sizes  
for ..... \$11.45

## MORRIS CHAIRS

Fumed Oak Morris Chairs, with four posi-  
tions, with two upholstered tapestry  
cushions. Two only. .... \$18.95Fumed Oak Morris Chair, four positions, in a  
better grade of tapestry.  
Three only, for ..... \$20.00

## WOOD BEDS.

White enamel, 4-6 only. A very neat bed for  
the money. You will have to be early to get  
these. Twelve only. .... \$10.85

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Brass Bed, 4-6 sizes only, from \$23.00  
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## WHITE ENAMEL BEDS

These White Enamel Beds are going at a very  
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are broken. Nine different patterns. Prices  
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A very neat, plain, cream Bedroom Suite,  
comprising dresser, chiffonier, dressing  
table, bed, bench chair and  
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## 14 Axminster and Wilton Rugs, 9 x 12

Amongst these are some of our choicest quality and designed  
Rugs, having the popular Persian and Indian effects and the  
notable soft colors that go with these Rugs, ranging in prices  
to \$75.00. As there is only a limited amount of these Rugs to  
go out at this price we advise you to shop early. \$47.90  
for these. To clear

## 12 BRUSSELS RUGS, 9 x 12.

This selection has been taken out of our 9 x 12 pile and the qual-  
ity and designs are of the best and suitable for parlor, dining  
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## 12 ONLY, TAPESTRY RUGS.

A splendid close weave, hard-wearing Rug and comes in the  
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large size, 9 x 12, and worth up to \$29.50. To clear, \$17.90February Sale News From the  
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50 Only, 21-Piece Tea Sets to Sell at \$2.75 Set. Clover Leaf, in  
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6 Tea Plates  
1 Cream  
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1 Cake21 Pieces  
Regular \$4.25,

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## Odd Crockery to Clear at a Bargain.

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This class of Net is very popular for its style and durability,  
and at the special low cut price of practically half will make  
this selling. Shop early. Yard ..... 19¢

## 100 GOOD OUTSIDE DOOR MATS

That will withstand the particular hard usage these mats are  
meant for. Double diamond Indian woven mat. Special  
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## 45 HEARTH RUGS.

For general use around the kitchen or bedroom. They come in  
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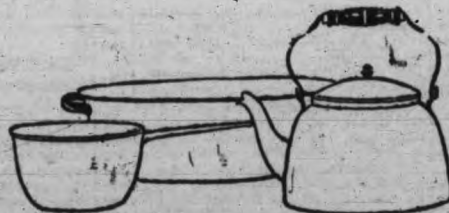
## 450 YARDS MATTING.

To go out at practically cost. 36 inches wide. Blue, tan, green,  
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## 500 EXTENSION RODS

To go out at a price that will cause a great demand. A very  
serviceable Brass Rod, extending 45 inches. Each ..... 7¢

## February Sale of Enamelware

Grey Enamel Ware in good quality, strongly made and well  
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Reg. 1.00. February Sale price, 75c.

## Saucepans.

Reg. 50c. February Sale price, 39c.  
Reg. 55c. February Sale price, 45c.  
Reg. 65c. February Sale price, 50c.  
Reg. 80c. February Sale price, 65c.

## Pails.

Reg. 1.00. February Sale price, 85c.

## Dish Pans.

Reg. 65c. February Sale price, 45c.  
Reg. 85c. February Sale price, 55c.  
Reg. 1.00. February Sale price, 69c.

## Strainer Saucepans.

Reg. 1.00. February Sale price, 85c.

## Sink Strainers.

Reg. 35c. February Sale price, 20c.

## Tea Kettles.

Reg. 1.25. February Sale price, 95c.

## Preserving Kettles.

Reg. 35c. February Sale price, 27c.

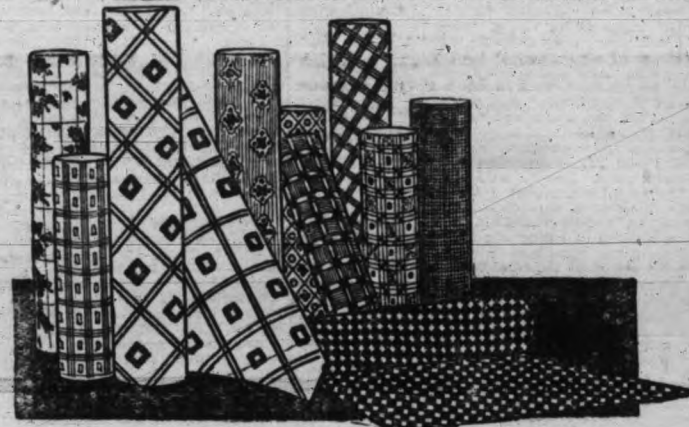
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## Linoleum



## 720 Yards Nairn's Inlaid Linoleum

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quality is unexcelled and you have a choice of 12 designs in  
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To go out at practically half price. Amongst these are some  
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and most reliable. Suitable for loose covers and side drapes.  
One day only, to clear, yard ..... 89¢

## Electric Irons, \$4.39 Saturday

150 Electric Irons—This iron is regularly sold at \$5.90 and at  
this price is very good value. For this sale ..... \$4.39

Corn Brooms—18 dozen at, each ..... 63¢

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Baby Bath, round, regular \$1.90. February Sale ..... \$1.00

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## Wind-Up of Scurrah's January Sale

Saturday will be the closing day of our Annual January Clearance, so, if you wish to participate in the many money-saving opportunities afforded during this event, early shopping would be advisable. The garments offered in all cases are strictly high-grade, and the price reductions considerable. Just a few of the many special offerings:

A Special Grouping of Coats, regular values up to \$32.75; your choice at ..... **\$14.75**  
A Splendid Line of Velour Coats, regular values to \$45.00; special at ..... **\$27.50**  
Smart Suits in Serges, Cheviots and Tweeds, regular values up to \$47.50, at ..... **\$27.50**  
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## GLORIOUS HOUR AS GUESTS OF TIMES AT PANTAGES

Last Evening Was Show of Shows When "Noodles" Fagan Entertained Them



"NOODLES" FAGAN

Talk about a good time! Why, the carriers and newsboys of Victoria never had a better evening. If Alexander Pantages came to Victoria today he could be elected mayor on the newsboys' vote, and Manager Jamison could get any other office he went after.

The lads and "Noodles" Fagan had a great time. And the capacity audience enjoyed every minute of it. Long before the show the newsboys were lined up in front of the theatre. They were the guests of The Times, which extended its invitation to the boys of the other newspapers, and it is a safe bet not one refused to come. Inside the theatre hearty cheers were given for The Times and Pantages by the boys.

Every number on the bill was heartily applauded, but the real storm came when "Noodles" came on the stage. With his wife and daughter Mary he put on special turns, and then about forty of the lads were invited on the stage to engage in various competitions.

After laughing themselves sick at "Noodles" for a full sixteen minutes, the "King of the Kids" made a short speech which gave the boys food for thought. The most stalwart, leather-lunged boys of The Times staff then went on the stage with "Noodles," and it was a carnival of fun from then on. The kid that yelled "The Times" loudest, in the judgment of the audience, got a prize.

All Kinds of Voices  
There were tenors who would make Caruso grow blue in the face, there were basses, contraltos, baritones and others just shriekers. Each tried to yell the loudest, but it would take a yell to yell down the laughter of the audience of grown-ups which filled the theatre.

Antics of The Times newsies then lan Dwan and written by Frances Marion.

"He Comes Up Smiling" is the tale of a tramp, or rather a young chap who tires of existence as a bank clerk and elects to follow the life of a knight of the road. His adventures on the big highway, his contests with other tramps, his defeat of a stock market scheme and his final winning of the girl of his choice, are the elements of a story so mirth-provoking that it is said to exhaust even those who love to laugh and grow fat.

On the same bill the new Paramount Flagg comedy "Hick Manhattan" is also shown. The comedy is distinctly original, and provides capital fun and entertainment.

### VARIETY

"Her Body in Bond," to-day's attraction at the Variety, pictures the experiences of Polly Blondin, who finds herself facing a momentous problem. No matter which way she turned all seemed black. Joe, her husband and vaudeville partner, was sick, and she had sent him to Arizona. All her savings had also gone there to pay his expenses. More money was always needed. Quinn had seen to that, for he had opened all of Joe's letters and inserted the demands for money. Now she had to raise money for an operation, and there was only one man from whom she knew she could get it. That man was Quinn. He was the master frame-up guy of the theatre set. And Polly had nothing to offer but the last thing an honest woman will part with. In despair she had made the promise and obtained the money. Now her hour had struck. The viper was waiting. But

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The Sensational International Drama of Paris in War-time Coming

The notorious "Caillaux Case" of France has at last been put on the screen. This sensational international drama of ambition, intrigue, love and war, which for years has filled column after column in the public press, will be shown to picture lovers of this city at the Dominion Theatre next week beginning Monday.

Everybody remembers the sensational caused a few years ago, when the beautiful Mme. Henriette Caillaux entered the office of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Paris Figaro, and shot him to death for exposing the political and financial trickeries of her husband.

Everybody remembers the scandal of Mme. Caillaux's acquittal of murder, and the violent demonstrations of the Paris populace, because it believed that she had escaped punishment through the political influence of the powerful Minister and the workings of a sinister secret order of which he was the high priest.

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TO-DAY

Billie Burke

In "Peggy"

FATTY ARBUCKLE

In "THE BELL BOY"

## DOMINION

TO-DAY

Douglas Fairbanks

IN

"He Comes Up Smiling"

"HICK MANHATTAN," Featuring

PEGGY HOPKINS

Sidney Drew in "Too Much Henry"



### TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Royal Victoria—Harold Lockwood and Ruby de Rumer in screen classic production, "Pals First."

Dominion—Douglas Fairbanks in Arcturion picture, "He Comes Up Smiling."

Variety—Mae Murray of "Ziegfeld Follies" fame in "Her Body in Bond."

Columbia—Billie Burke in "Peggy."

Romano—Frank Keenan in "More Trouble."

### ROYAL VICTORIA

"Pals First," starring Harold Lockwood, will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-night. It is a picture of the same name prepared by Lee Wilson Dodd from the novel written by Francis Perry Elliott. "Pals First" is a romantic drama revolving around the story of a young man, a graduate of Yale, Harvard, St. Quentin and Sing Sing. Harold Lockwood appears as Danny Rowland, which easily ranks as one of his most masterful efforts; in it he excels both as a comedian and a player of romantic parts, and it is this versatility that has earned him an enviable position in the motion picture world.

Mutt and Jeff in "Back to the Balkans" and a Keystone comedy, make up the balance of the programme, which is one of the best that has been seen at the above theatre for some considerable time.

### DOMINION

Douglas Fairbanks seems destined to score another immense success in his new Arcturion photoplay, "He Comes Up Smiling," which is the attraction at the Dominion Theatre all week. He created the original role of Jerry Martin, a tramp, in the stage version produced in New York in 1914. The screen story was directed by Al-

## ROMANO

TO-DAY

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## WILL FURNISH WORK FOR RETURNED MEN

City Council Will Do Its Utmost to Help Through Road Building

It will be the city's policy to do as much road building and repair work this year as is warranted, and consistent with the financial situation, according to a statement made this morning by Mayor Porter.

A large number of the paved streets are in need of repairs and the matter has been stood over owing to the many calls on the city during the war period. It is now felt that as so many of the men who went overseas to fight the country's battles are now returning, the city should do its share toward furnishing work and therefore the requirements that have been compelled to wait will now receive attention.

Mayor Porter states that this policy will be in line with requests that have been made to him by a number of the Returned Soldiers' Organizations, who have strongly urged that as much work as possible be carried out for the purpose of supplying employment, and thus avoiding a situation that might possibly become serious.

The Streets Committee met this afternoon to consider a great deal of business, most of which concerned the laying down of new trails and the repairing of roads wherever needed.

City Engineer Preston asked the Council definitely to inform him as to its wishes in the matter of street cleaning. It is anticipated that the Council will demand strict economy in this branch of the work, which is done mostly by aged men at the present time. It may be possible that Mr. Preston will bring in recommendations that may necessitate a change in the present system.

The question of remedying the park overflow which resides in the vicinity of Beacon Hill Park have alleged was responsible for the flooding of their cellars is another important question dealt with by the Committee.

## NO UNITED STATES TROOPS TO TURKEY

Would Be Inappropriate to Send Americans Among Allied Forces

Paris, Jan. 31.—Whatever forces may be sent to Turkey for garrisoning purposes there will be no American troops among them, it developed to-day. It is pointed out that the use of United States troops for this purpose would be inappropriate, as the United States has never been at war with Turkey.

The military committee of the Supreme Council expects within two days to reach a plan for the allotment among the various nations of the troops to be retained on the Western front. From the data available, it appears that by April 1 there will be fifteen American divisions remaining on the lines, with five divisions ready for embarkation home. A month later it is expected this aggregate will be reduced by five divisions, of which ten will be on the lines and five ready to return.

## DANIELS THINKS BIG NAVIES WILL BE SEEN FOR SOME YEARS

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 31.—In presenting commissions to-day to the last class of reserve officers trained at the United States Naval Academy during

the war, Secretary Daniels predicted that there will be no reduction of naval powers for many years.

The Secretary said he had no doubt that Congress would authorize the recommendation of President Wilson for another three-year programme of construction. In building ships upon that programme he said the types of vessels would be constructed which would keep the American navy abreast of any navy in the world.

"We shall not build against any nation," he continued, "because we have faith that the League of Peace will bring about such friendship and understanding among all nations as will ultimately cause a reduction in armament and a consequent decrease of expenditures for naval strength."

A fool may know when to stop talking, but a wise man knows when to begin.

## Just a Reminder

THE BIG SALE is well under way at WATSON'S. Everything and everyone right on the hustle. If you did not get in to-day come to-morrow—bargains on every shoe in the store.

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## SEVERAL BOLSHEVIK DIVISIONS ARE NOW IN EAST PRUSSIA

Basel, Jan. 31.—The German Anzeiger's Berlin correspondent says the situation in East Prussia is very serious. Several Bolsheviki divisions are facing the Eighth Army.

The dispatch adds that it is feared the German forces will be insufficient to resist effectively.

## BARON L. ROTHSCHILD SUCCUMBS IN PARIS

Paris, Jan. 31.—Baron Lambert Rothschild, a leading Brussels banker

who aided in the formation of the Belgian Relief Commission, died in Paris yesterday.

## A TRAIN HELD UP NEAR BELLINGHAM BY LONE BANDIT

Seattle, Jan. 31.—Passengers on the Great Northern Owl train, which left Seattle at 11:40 p. m. for Vancouver, B. C., were held up by a lone bandit a short distance outside of South Bellingham early this morning.

Boarding the train at Samish, he went through the day coaches and forced every passenger to hold up his hands, giving each an opportunity to lower his hands only for the purpose of getting the money which he demanded. The train crew shared the fate of

the passengers in submitting to the robbery, and no effort was made to molest him, says information to the state police department, which was given a description of the bandit shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. The man left the train as it slowed down at South Bellingham. A canvass of the situation disclosed that his robbery had netted him not more than \$10.

## ARGENTINE TROOPS PROCEED AGAINST BOLSHEVIST GROUPS

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 29.—Argentine troops have reached Rio Gallegos and will proceed inland to act against the Maximists.

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Your Fire Insurance is Costing Too Much. See the Independent Agency. Right reliable companies. Duck & Johnston.

Investigated Wards.—The Saanich Council members are investigating the conditions of all wards in the municipality, with the object of preparing the annual estimates, and will, it is expected, be able to report at the next Works Committee meeting the appropriations throughout the district.

Don't Forget Home Cooking Sale.—T. W. C. A., Stobart Bldg., Yates St., Saturday, Feb. 1, 3 p. m.

At Mrs. Blair's Dinner Party everyone admired her dinner set. It was a pretty pale blue conventional design on pretty shapes, made by Wedgwood & Co. 96 pieces for \$28. Call and look it over, it will please you and us. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Spoke at Nanaimo Gathering.—William Marchant, Inspector of Customs, of Victoria, was in Nanaimo on official business at the beginning of the week and took occasion to address a meeting to explain the method of operation of the Greater Victoria Building Society which has just been incorporated in this city. As a result of his address the meeting decided to establish a branch of the society in Nanaimo. John Shaw was appointed secretary pro tem, and the following were appointed a committee to assist in the organization: J. Green, Harry Jorga, George Johnson, Lamont Ross, T. W. Martin and F. H. Kidd.

The Women's Independent Political Association invite all ladies interested to hear W. J. Bowser, K. C., M. P., speak on "How Canada is Governed," at the Navy League rooms, Union Bank Buildings at eight o'clock to-night.

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CAPT. CECIL J. CLAYTON, R. A. F.

now stationed at Felixstowe, who has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Captain Clayton left Victoria early in 1916 to train for the R. N. A. S., and prior to that time has been a resident of Victoria for a number of years, receiving his education in the Boys' Central and Victoria High Schools. On leaving school he took a position in the Circulation Department of the "Colonist" where he remained until his departure for Overseas.

Saturday Special—Tin Tea Kettles, extra special, 25c. The Square Deal Cash Hardware, 550 Fort, opposite Terry's.

Skates Hollow Ground, at Wilson's Repair Shop, 611 Cormorant.

Tibetan Missionaries Here To-day.—To-night the session of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will place the lecture room at the disposal of Mr. and Mrs. Hitch, founders of the undenominational Tibetan mission. All who are interested in this lone land will have opportunity to hear a wonderful story. The meeting is at 8 o'clock. The party will sail on Saturday morning.

Plain Progressive Card Party.—The Social Committee of the Army and Navy Veterans, in collaboration with the Ladies' Auxiliary, have arranged to hold a progressive card party in the Pemberton Buildings to-morrow evening. Prizes will be awarded to the first lady and gentleman, the lady to receive two pounds of Northwestern Creamery butter and the gentleman a necktie. To-morrow's event will be the first of a series to be held fortnightly.

### ST. JAMES' PLANS FOR A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Optimism Prevailed at Annual Meeting Held Last Night

A strong feeling of optimism and a keen determination to make the year 1919 one of success in every respect marked the annual meeting of St. James Church, which was held last night.

The meeting was well attended and Rev. H. T. Archibald expressed particular gratitude to the ladies of his congregation who had nobly carried on the work in the face of almost insurmountable obstacles during the past few years, during which the church had suffered greatly as a result of the war and through other reasons.

The time has come when St. James must appeal for better support, and we mean to do everything in our power to interest the people of this parish and secure a membership that will do honor to the church and serve as a big influence in the community," said the Rector.

As in the case of all other churches in the city, St. James has felt a considerable loss in attendance as a result of so many of the men going overseas and their families moving to other places. Within the past few days, however, quite a number of old parishioners have returned to the city, and it is planned in the near future to hold a social event at the Connaught Seamen's Institute where a re-union of old members will take place, and new members will have an opportunity of becoming better acquainted.

The plans for the year include a considerable branching out along lines that will interest adults, and children more deeply. Officers were elected for the year and the first meeting of the Men's Committee will be held in Connaught Seamen's Institute at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening, when an energetic campaign of work will be initiated.

Occasionally we see a man who looks as if he had tried to preserve his dignity in alcohol.



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## WOULD KEEP TRADE WITHIN PROVINCE

Pouce Coupe District Seeks Rail Connection to Ship Produce

For the purpose of urging upon the Provincial Government the necessity of linking up the Pacific Great Eastern Railway with the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia line by way of Pine Pass, which would traverse the Peace River block of Dominion Government land comprising an area of 3,500,000 acres of the very best quality of arable land, A. W. Harper and D. Menard, of Pouce Coupe, are at present in the city.

These gentlemen explained to a Times representative this morning that this area lies within the boundaries of British Columbia. At present there are about two thousand settlers resident in the district who, though they are producing the highest quality of various grains and other agricultural products, are unable to ship out their produce owing to the fact that they have no transportation facilities.

Some of these settlers have as many as seventy-five to one hundred and twenty-five miles to haul their grain before they can even get it on the rails en route to the nearest market, which is at Spirit River, in Alberta.

A Valuable Area.—The late Hon. H. C. Brewster and Hon. T. D. Pattullo visited the country, and expressed the greatest surprise that this valuable area of land was actually within the limits of this Province. The wonderful possibilities of the country are almost beyond description, both for stock-raising and grain-raising. The residents at present are making a success of mixed farming, but the great obstacle is the lack of transportation, which, if provided, would obviate the necessity of British Columbia stock-raisers going to the prairie provinces for their feed.

Messrs. Harper and Menard are here to wait on the Government as delegates from the Pouce Coupe district, and are backed by every farmer and business man of their community in seeking assistance from the Government in the way of providing an outlet for the vast output of which the district is capable, and to bring it to the Coast instead of going eastward.

The scheme of transportation connection, if carried out, would open up, not only a wealth of rich agricultural lands for the benefit of the people of this Province, but it would tap high class coal lands and other rich mineral areas for which the people of Pouce Coupe claim this Coast is the natural outlet.

Messrs. Harper and Menard are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

### A MERCHANT'S TROUBLES

How to Cure Them Told by Lecturer; Newspaper Advertising Valuable.

How merchants should combat the various commercial problems that are bound to arise in every business was clearly explained by G. W. Sulley, of the National Cash Register Company, who last night, as well as on Wednesday evening addressed a gathering of local employers and clerks in the Belmont Building, illustrating his remarks with lantern slides and a motion picture film.

Mr. Sulley pointed to the necessity of better organization in stores, the value of which was well illustrated by the success of his own company. Advising, too, was a most important factor, and the speaker declared that the newspaper was the greatest medium yet devised through which a merchant could tell the public of his wares. Window display, he said, was an excellent arrangement to catch the eye, but freak displays without point should be avoided. Again, Mr. Sulley advised all employers to have a school for their clerk, or to meet them after hours and discuss business matters with them.

As for the work of the employee, Mr. Sulley pointed out that the clerk should not make a habit of staying out late at night, but should get down to work every morning on time, keep his eyes off the clock and take time to be accurate. The customer was always right, and should be told the truth about the goods. It was necessary besides that the clerk talk quality and not price, and never try to force a sale.

### TO HOLD CONVENTION

National War Savings Committee Advisory Council to Meet in Vancouver.

"For the next few years Canada must pay for her reconstruction and development out of the savings of her own people; and the War Savings and Thrift Stamp campaign will be a powerful lever in accomplishing this," says Campbell Sweeney, chairman of the National War Savings Committee for British Columbia.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance at the provincial convention of the advisory council to be held at Vancouver on February 4 and 5. From the provincial headquarters letters have recently been sent soliciting the co-operation of every school teacher in the province to make the thrift campaign a success, and these appeals have been accompanied by explanatory literature. Similarly, the various women's organizations have been requested to bring War Savings and Thrift Stamps to the attention of the members of their respective branches, and it is hoped that the local committees which have been formed all over the province will co-operate with the teachers and the officials of the women's institutes.

The Provincial Minister of Education has been approached regarding the sale of Thrift Stamps to children being stimulated by the teacher being allowed to be an official agent of the Government in the sale of stamps. War Savings and Thrift Stamps serve a threefold purpose. They inculcate the habit of thrift; they serve a patriotic purpose in helping the finances of the country and they provide for adults and young people a safe and profitable means of investment.

R.N.W.M. Police Veterans Meet.—The regular monthly meeting of the R.N.W.M. Veterans' Association was held in Vancouver last Tuesday, and the members had the pleasure of welcoming to the city, in an official capacity, the Commissioner, Col. A. Bowen Perry, C.M.G., and Supt. Fitz-Hughes. Officer Commanding the Vancouver squadron R.N.W.M. Police, Many pleasant reminiscences were exchanged, and the Association also had

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the pleasure of welcoming back to Vancouver many of its members who had been fighting overseas. The Secretary, C. R. Fitness, 344 Pender Street West, Vancouver, would like all ex-members of the R.N.W.M. Police to communicate with him, as in view of the increased territory and scope of operations now accorded to the force, it is deemed advisable to open up new divisions in out-lying districts to afford ex-members the opportunity of taking

part in the discussions now before the Vancouver headquarters.  
Bank Clearings.—Bank Clearings for the month of 1918 show an advance of nearly \$1,500,000 on the corresponding month of 1917. The figures for this month are \$9,004,892, as compared with \$7,516,345 in the corresponding month of 1918.



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## NEW ASSOCIATION WILL STAGE FIRST FIGHT TOURNEY SOON

Victoria Boxing Association Receives Permission for February Show

At a meeting of the Victoria and District Amateur Boxing Association held last night, permission was received from the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union to stage a boxing tournament in February. It will be the first tournament staged by the recently formed association, and several of the boxers developed in the last month or two are expected to appear on the card in addition to some of the old veterans of the ring in Victoria at the present time. One or two glove artists who used to appear in the ropes before the war are also back in the city looking for a chance to get back into the game again. The thanks of the Association were tendered to the V. A. A. U. for their work in developing boxing by giving free instruction to novices, and offering their quarters as training quarters for boxers.

Permanent officers of the Association were elected. Major-General Leckie was confirmed as Honorary President. George I. Warren was chosen President, and Chief Petty Officer Rhodes, vice-president. An executive committee was elected consisting of W. H. Spalding, E. J. Down, F. Stevenson, J. T. Braden, P. Monteith, J. Pelly, Lieutenant Oland, Chief Stewart Finch, Martin Woodburn, Abraham, Sergeant R. M. King and W. H. Davies.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter to the B. C. A. A. U. asking the reason for the delay in the answer to the Association's request for affiliation with the Union.

## TWO JACKS CUSTODIAN LIABLE TO GRADUATE

Lester Patrick's Object of Local Boy With Local Team May Be Realized

Vic Gravlin, custodian of the Two Jacks net in the Amateur Hockey race, has created a big impression with the followers of the destiny of the amateur puck-chasers. Vic started the season well, and saved his side from a heavier defeat in their first match. Since then he has been showing increasingly good form. His last Monday made the spectators sit back and take notice. He was stopping shot after shot rained in at him with an adeptness not looked for among the amateur players. Although good goalkeepers have figured in the amateur games in Victoria it is doubtful if there have been any that gave better promise than Gravlin has been showing lately.

One goalkeeper has graduated from the amateur class to the crack teams playing in the Pacific Coast hockey race, and in Gravlin it looks like Victoria may supply another custodian, if he should eventually decide to go into hockey sufficiently. The guardian of the Two Jacks has not yet the experience, but he has all the characteristics that go with a man entrusted with the weighty responsibility of stopping the hard shots pounded in by the big men of hockey fighting to win their entrance into the world series games. The Pacific Coast hockey magazines have ever a watchful eye for local men who can get far enough ahead in the hockey game to take their place alongside the professional players.

### Local Boy For Local Team

A Victoria man trained and developed in Victoria to wear the Aristocrats' colors looks more than a possibility in Gravlin if he can keep up the standard he showed Monday, and put on the finishing touches necessary for the big games. He has all the fearlessness needed. Vic will meet the hardest shots that a high scoring man in professional hockey likes to send in the same way as he meets them from the amateurs. He has a sure eye and a steady nerve. Lots of practice and the polish to his work that he can learn with proper coaching should place him in that class where he can justify one of the ambitions of Lester Patrick to sign up a local product to wear the Aristocrats' colors. Gravlin is likely to be missing from the amateur ranks this season if he continues to show such form as he has done the last week or two.

## CANADIAN CHAMPION IN ANNUAL SKI-TOURNAMENT

Revelstoke, Jan. 31.—The following will participate in the ski tournament to be held here on February 11 and 12: Nels Ruud, runner-up last year's American National tournament and winner of last year's tournament at Milwaukee and Beloit, Wis.; Nels Willman, Edmonton, Alta.; T. H. Imogen, Rossland, and probably L. Larsen, of Seattle. The contest includes, with Nels Nielsen, of Revelstoke, amateur champion of Canada, a list of the greatest jumpers available and places the Revelstoke tournament next month as one of the leading events of this class of sport on the American continent.

## LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION MATCHED WITH BENJAMIN

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Benny Leonard, of New York, lightweight champion of the world, will meet Joe President, of Portland, Ore., here tonight in a scheduled four-round bout. This bout will be the feature of a series of six being staged as a benefit to the champion in recognition of the many times he voluntarily offered his services during the war for various war activities.

Both men are expected to enter the ring slightly in excess of 135-pounds promising youngster, is not expected by ring followers to cause the titleholder any worry.

## SOCCER MEN AGAIN IN CUP TIE BATTLES

West and Lancaster in Fight for Supremacy; Al McKinnon in Game

Cup ties again occupy the attention of the soccer players on Saturday, and with three draws in the first round of the fight most of the clubs are still left in the battle for the trophy. Two of the crack teams of the league, the Wests and the Lancasters, are expected to put up an exciting struggle on the Canteen grounds. The Foundation first team meet the Garrison at Beacon Hill. Three times these teams have fought to a draw and the soldiers have put up such a solid defence that only nine goals have been scored against them this season. The hard shooting men of the shipbuilders announce a strong lineup for the game, which takes place at Beacon Hill. Sergeant-Major Bradley declares that his net will be guarded as well as ever, and the forwards all have their best shooting boots on ready to put enough past Humber to carry them into the next round on the competition. Manager Locke's munition workers clash with the shipbuilders' second eleven, and from among the large number of athletes employed at the Foundation Company a second eleven has been selected that could make those carrying the club's colors in the senior league play all the way for a decision. On the last meeting of the two clubs the Munition Workers had slightly the edge on the shipbuilders in a drawn game. Teams are announced as follows:

**Lancaster vs. Wests.**  
At Beacon Hill—Wests: Shandley, Whyte and Copar; Thomas, McKay and Baker; Sherritt, Quinlan, Youson, Al McKinnon and Mulcahy; Tooby and Moulton.

**Old Player Back.**  
It will be noticed that the enterprising manager of the Victoria West Brotherhood has secured the signature of Al McKinnon for the inside left position. Several of the clubs were after the speedy forward, who made a name for himself in Vancouver before he left for overseas. The fragments from France among other clubs were hot on

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## INTEREST IS HIGH IN TO-NIGHT'S FIGHT FOR HOCKEY LEAD

Lester Patrick's Men Are Going Stronger Than at Any Time of Season

Advance sales show that the interest in to-night's game at the big arena between the Aristocrats and Seattle is at a greater pitch than it has been since Victoria came back into the hockey game and the rails will probably be lined with fans anxious to see the home team continue its plucky fight.

All the home players are in the best of shape after their week's lay off except for practice games. The Metropolitans have been having a busy season during the last eight days. Marples, Dunderdale and Loughlin if they hold up to the form they have been showing will all have more opportunity to star to-night than they have in any other game this season. Dunderdale is shooting at the top of his form and the left-handed man is bound to put a lot in Happy Holmes' direction to-night that will worry that expert between the posts. Seattle have Foyston back in the game after his injuries and appearing in the last period when the Metropolitans met Vancouver he proved to be a dangerous player.

**New Sweaters.**  
The Aristocrats have new sweaters which arrived this morning, black and orange with a winged emblem V. A.—Victoria, Aristocrats on the breast and an orange band around the sleeves. One hundred and fifty veterans including some from Resthaven will be Lester Patrick's guests again this evening. Judging from their enthusiasm at the last game the soldiers are among the keenest fans of those that pack the arena.

## NATIVE SONS WILL PLAY LACROSSE THIS SEASON

The Native Sons of B. C., one of the best known fraternal organizations hereabouts, will be represented in lacrosse this season, according to Fred A. Goss, former secretary of the Vancouver Amateur Lacrosse Association and a leading member of the provincial lodge. There are many lacrosse players included in the membership of the Native Sons and it is the intention to field a team in the senior division of the V. A. L. A. The officials are already going ahead with their plans to organize a strong team for the coming season's competition.

## MARPLES KNEW HE WAS NOT USING BOB SKATES

Stanley Marples uses tube skates. In view of the fact that there is probably not one professional puck-chaser in the whole of Canada that does not, with the exception of the custodians who would, no doubt, wear snow shoes to protect the net if they were allowed, the announcement is not surprising, but still Marples gave it to the local manager as a piece of information. Lester Patrick had a query from one of the big skate manufacturers to know what particular brand of tube skates his players used. Evidently the house wanted to show that their particular skate was the professional's favorite. Lester was asking the boys what kind of skates they used, and it came to Stanley's turn. "What skates do you use, Stan?" "Tubes," replied the latest acquisition to the Aristocrats as innocently as though the answer might have been "bob skates."

## CITY KENNEL CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL SHOW

With the enthusiastic support of most of the old members and a number of new fanciers, the Victoria City Kennel Club was reorganized at a meeting held last night in the office of Dr. Garesche, and officers elected as follows: President, Dr. Garesche; Vice-President, J. Creighton; Secretary-Treasurer, H. Ella; bench show committee, Mrs. Maynard, Miss Carr and Messrs. Forbes, Hobart, Heather, Wrigsworth, Pritchard and Withers.

It was decided to hold a show this year, but it was impossible to set the date. It is thought that it will be held in March, but the exact date depends upon the Vancouver and Seattle shows, Victoria dropping in line with the dates set for the circuit. A further meeting to make arrangements for the show will be held as soon as the secretary has obtained further particulars regarding the dates the shows are being held in the two cities mentioned.

## SEATTLE BASEBALL

Seattle, Jan. 31.—Seattle baseball officials met and thrashed out the managerial question yesterday morning, and at 3:30 o'clock boarded the Rattler for the Golden Gate. Before going, President Brewster and his board of directors reached some kind of a decision as to who will direct the Seattle team this spring. However, the moguls kept their secret locked in their bosoms, although they announced they would be ready to tell the world who the new manager would be in a few days.

No one would say who was favored for the berth, but it was as much as admitted that an Easterner will handle the club this year. This evidently eliminates Charley Mullen from the list of eligibles.

## ASK CITY TO BUILD SALT WATER BATHS

Athletic Club Also at Variance Over Proposed Memorial to Sportsmen

At an executive meeting of the Victoria and Island Athletic Association held last night the secretary was instructed to write a letter to the City Council asking the Council to take early steps for the construction of a salt water swimming tank. The matter was debated at some length by those at the meeting. Although no suggestions were offered as to the location of the baths, the opinion was unanimous that the city should be provided with a swimming tank.

The sportsmen's memorial was also discussed, and criticism was also expressed. A monument or a memorial to athletes who have made the supreme sacrifice. The opinion was expressed that this would not be a fitting tribute to the soldiers, and that the proper respect to the dead was not to be contained in a ground of the nature suggested. A monument or a tablet, it was stated, would be more appropriate, but the matter was left over to be discussed at a future meeting.

Officers were chosen by the new board as follows: President, George I. Warren; Vice-President, Superintendent, Ladies' Committee, Messdames George I. Warren, W. H. Davies, C. R. Griffin, Hinson and Currie and Misses Watson. Al Davies was chosen athletic director. E. J. Down, C. E. Griffin and W. Munkley were added to the executive committee.

## CALGARY HOCKEY.

Calgary, Jan. 30.—The St. Mary's gave the Columbus Club their first defeat of the season to-night by walloping "Red" Smith's Hibernians to the tune of five to one. Harry Carroll, of Fort William, who lost a finger recently in an accident, was in goal for the Saints and turned away some wonderful shots. Dussault and Grant, of Edmonton, also played good games for the Saints.

## BONSPIEL SEMI-FINALS.

Saskatoon, Jan. 30.—"Butch" Wilson, of Dundurn, defeated Professor Brockton, of Saskatoon, by twelve to four in the grand challenge semi-finals at the bonspiel here to-day and H. Graham, of Wynyard, was defeated by Sam Dickson for the same trophy.

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## DESERTER GIVEN A TWO-YEAR SENTENCE

That the long arm of the law has not ceased to reach out after slackers even though an armistice has been signed, was evidenced by the sentences meted out by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. Walter Weldon Scott who, it is alleged, deserted some two years ago, was given two years in prison, while Sidney Ringham, charged with absconding himself from his unit without leave, was sentenced to a term of six months. Scott pleaded not guilty in court, and told the Magistrate a long story concerning his alleged offence. He alleged that he had been stationed at Cranbrook about two years ago but, finding conditions in khaki intolerable he had removed to the United States, where he had been arrested. He said that the men in his unit were in the habit of treating him as if he was mentally deficient, and various other conditions were not to his liking.

## LETTERS

THE TEACHERS' CASE.

To the Editor.—In order to make clear the attitude of the Victoria teachers in asking for a new salary schedule to be put into force as from January 1, 1919, we desire to make the following statement.

In practically all other occupations, the war has had the effect of increasing salaries, whereas in the case of Victoria teachers the opposite has been true, since it was only by the restoration of the 1912 schedule, as from September last, that the Victoria teachers have reached their pre-war standing. After the outbreak of hostilities the first acts of retrenchment by the Board were: (a) the stopping of all scheduled increases; (b) the deducting of ten per cent. from teachers' salaries, commencing with January, 1915.

These were accompanied by a promise that they would be restored as soon as conditions were favorable. In spite of the fact that the purchasing value of money was depreciating, it was not until September, 1917, that a restoration of approximately five per cent. was made. However, by January 1, 1918, most of the High School teachers received the remaining five per cent. thus putting them again on the 1914 salary.

After united action on the part of the teachers, in September, 1918, the Board consented to the requests embodied in the following resolutions:

1. "That the Victoria teachers ask the Board of School Trustees to restore the teachers' salary schedule in force in 1914, such schedule to be applied as though its use had not been interrupted, that is, with those increases in salaries which would have accrued automatically during the past four years, exception to be made only in the case of salaries which at present exceed the amount set in schedule, and

that the schedule above referred to be in operation from September 1, 1918, to January 1, 1919."

It will thus be seen that in agreement with the above resolution, the salaries, as from September, 1918, were restored to what they would have been if no cut had previously been made. However, it is further necessary to state that the amount lost to teachers, both from the deduction from their salaries and the stopping of all automatic increases, has in no wise been made good.

2. "That the Victoria teachers ask for a more just and equitable schedule and that before the estimates for the salary schedule of 1919 are recommended by the present Board of Trustees, consideration be given to a schedule which will be submitted by the Victoria Teachers' Association."

In accordance with this second resolution, at a conference with the Board in December last, a committee from the Victoria Teachers' Association presented to the Board of School Trustees a salary schedule, which was referred to the incoming Board for their favorable consideration. It is the adoption of this or any adequate schedule to which the Victoria teachers now look forward, as the completion of the temporary adjustment of September last.

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Victoria, January 30, 1919.

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Publicity Grant Asked.—The Board of Trade, in a letter to the City Council signed by the secretary, advocates that steps should be taken pointing to the immediate appointment of a Publicity Commissioner in connection with the work of the Victoria and Island Development Association, and at the same time recommends that the Council should increase the publicity grant for the purpose of carrying on the work.

County Court Trial.—The County Court action of Dobney vs. Feebles was brought before Judge Lamson to-day for trial. The action is one for damages arising out of a collision between a motor cycle on which Mr. Dobney was driving with his young daughter mounted behind, and a motor car owned by defendant, the mishap having taken place at the junction of Pandora Avenue and Fort Street. Mr. Herchmer is appearing for plaintiff and D. S. Tait for defendant.

January Rainfall Heavy.—An unusually heavy rainfall was recorded in Victoria during the past month, the total precipitation amounting to 5.81 inches, or some 1.55 inches more than the average. A noteworthy feature was that practically the whole of the rain fell in the latter half of the month, the precipitation up to January 15 measuring only 0.8 of an inch. The weather during the month was unusually cloudy.

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All persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are hereby required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the said executrix at the said office of the Royal Trust Company on or before the 22nd day of February, 1919.

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## MONTEAGLE DEPARTS FOR EASTERN PORTS

Canadian Officers Going to Siberia and Dutchmen to East Indies

On her return voyage to the Orient the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Monteagle got away from the Outer Docks at 9 o'clock this morning with a good list of cabin passengers and her hold jammed with cargo, consisting principally of supplies for the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Siberia.

Bound for Vladivostok to join the Canadian forces in Siberia a number of military officers embarked at Vancouver and this port.

Among the civilian passengers leaving on the Monteagle were several parties from the Netherlands bound for points in the Dutch East Indies. Those routed through to the East Indies were the following, who arrived on the San Francisco steamer and awaited the arrival of the Monteagle here: At Empress Hotel, R. E. Muller and wife, C. de Renner and wife, J. R. Lette and wife, P. B. Snell and wife, E. C. Keasberry and wife, Dr. E. Kamersley, A. F. Beckoning and wife, H. Druif and wife, J. Rietveld and wife, W. de Wolf and wife, W. G. J. Langendin and P. Fuy. At the Dominion Hotel were M. Lenters and wife, M. K. van de Bery and wife, J. M. A. de Ruyter and wife, F. A. Narkuk and wife, W. H. Genspie, C. W. Langenberg, J. Schenk and wife and W. J. Van Duyn and wife.

## OPERATIONS OF MANY AMERICAN FIRMS ARE GROWING IN ORIENT

The extension of American commercial enterprise in the Orient was described to a Times representative this morning by L. Matthews, an official of the Standard Oil Company, who arrived from China on board the N.Y.K. liner Kashima Maru.

Mr. Matthews was stationed at Tientsin, in the north of China, where his company is rapidly extending the field of its operations. Until the time when American concerns began to operate in China, the inhabitants used native oil entirely, but now the demand for the commodity produced by the oil wells of this continent is nation-wide and is increasing all the time. Not only is the Standard Oil Company branching out, but other American and some Canadian business organizations are making their presence felt.

The war, of course, turned a large amount of American trade to the Pacific. Commercial activity in consequence was extraordinarily active in the Orient. American business men have not been slow to take advantage of these conditions, and many more firms are planning to invade the new territory. Europeans, now in China, says Mr. Matthews, have displayed considerable interest in the entry into

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Princess Sophia Foundered Before Rescue Scheme Could Be Carried Out

## S. S. KASHIMA MARU RELEASED TO-DAY

Family of Wealthy Shipowner, "Flo" Sufferers, Remained at William Head

Released from detention at William Head quarantine station the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kashima Maru, Capt. M. Machida, reached her berth at the Outer Docks shortly before noon to-day. All the passengers appeared to be in an amiable mood despite the fact that they had been held in quarantine for three days. The travelers were treated with every consideration, and the time was passed happily aboard the big liner as they lay at anchor in Fanny Bay. Deck sports were indulged in and impromptu concerts were arranged to relieve any monotony that might intervene.

The influenza germ attacked the family of J. Carthew Sanders, Managing Director of the Stewart Steamship Company, Ltd. Mr. Sanders, accompanied by his wife and two children, was a saloon passenger aboard the Kashima Maru. One of the children was first taken sick, and it was not until later on the voyage that the other members of the family were taken ill. The Sanders family were taken ashore at William Head, and will remain there until completely recovered. The liner had 310 passengers all told, there being seventy in the saloon.

**Band Made Merry.**  
In accordance with the usual custom aboard the larger N. Y. K. liners, the ship's orchestra played lively airs as the Kashima Maru wrapped to her berth.

Prominent among the saloon passengers arriving by the liner was Herbert A. Fleet, a M. I. E. R. who is on his way from China to England. Mr. Fleet informed the Times that he had been on a mission for the British Government to Wei Hai Wei, China, to decline to disclose the nature of his mission.

There were a couple of master mariners aboard from China, these being Capt. R. Williams and Capt. C. Thompson. Four saloon passengers came ashore here, Mrs. M. Simpson, C. C. Whitehead, H. S. Pringle and Mrs. E. S. Donaldson. Thirteen Japanese, 122 Chinese and ten Portuguese steerage passengers also came ashore here.

The liner carried a total cargo of 7,627 tons, including 218 tons for Victoria, 1,228 tons for Vancouver and 6,189 tons for Seattle. She will get away late this afternoon for Puget Sound.

## MASTER OF CEDAR PLANNED RESCUE

Princess Sophia Foundered Before Rescue Scheme Could Be Carried Out

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—Testifying here before the Royal Commission inquiring into the wreck of the steamer Princess Sophia on Vanderbilt Reef on the morning of October 25 with the loss of over 300 lives, Capt. J. W. Leadbetter, master of the U. S. lighthouse tender Cedar, this morning stated that with the master of the little steamer King and Winge he had planned an attempt to rescue the passengers of the Sophia which was to have been carried out on the morning that the vessel foundered. This was the only new feature brought out in the evidence. After relating how he had received the first message from the Sophia telling him of her plight and describing the weather conditions that prevailed, Capt. Leadbetter declared that he took Capt. Locke's word that the passengers could not have been transferred into the lifeboats, and he believed that Capt. Locke spoke the truth.

On the night before the vessel foundered, with Capt. Miller, of the King and Winge, the plan had been arrived at to attempt, providing the weather permitted, to anchor the King and Winge as close to the stranded vessel as possible, and then to run a line to the Cedar anchored further out. From the Sophia a line it was hoped could have been run to the King and Winge. Down this line the lifeboats could have been, it was thought, safely guided to the rescuing boat.

It was thought that the passengers from the Sophia could have been taken off in about five hours. No opportunity presented itself to work out the plan, as the Sophia foundered before daybreak.

**Cross-Examined.**  
Captain Leadbetter was subjected to close examination by A. Luxton, K. C., and B. N. Jackson, K. C., for the Crown. He was on the witness stand for two and a half hours. In answer to questions he stated that he had been acquainted with northern waters since 1909 and that he had participated in the rescue of passengers from several wrecks.

The witness stated that during the run to Vancouver the weather was heavy and foggy. The Cedar arrived at the reef at 8 o'clock in the evening. "I arrived at 8 o'clock in the evening," he said, "and found the Sophia as close to the reef as possible, about an eighth of a mile distant. I was so close that I put the searchlight on him lying on the reef. First I saw the Sophia's lights and recognized her from her position. There were several small craft around. It was then snowing a little and a strong wind from the northwest was blowing. I lay at the wreck and spoke to Captain Locke by wireless until 10.40, when I asked Captain Locke if his passengers were safe and the Sophia in no danger of slipping off. His reply was, 'I could anchor if I desired.' I did so.

The inquiry is continuing this afternoon, Second Officer Martin of the Cedar being on the stand.

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and lay at anchor until 4 a. m., when we took up a position under the lee of Duncan Island.

Capt. Leadbetter then told how the weather conditions gradually became worse with the wind blowing a moderate gale and snow falling. On the morning of the 26th he went to the scene of the wreck again and tried to anchor 500 yards from the reef, but the anchor did not hold. He described the Sophia at that time as lying on the reef, the water level being about 100 feet above the water, and her head east by north. Capt. Locke, he said, told him by wireless that he had water in his forward compartment. His boats were swung out and covered with the exception of one, to keep out the snow. The boats hung directly over the reef and the sea was breaking at her stern. He saw men putting things into the lifeboats. "At no time," stated Capt. Leadbetter, "while I was there would it have been safe to lower the boats. They would have been swamped or been punctured on the reef. The Sophia asked me to wait until low water when conditions it was thought would be better, but it was worse than at high water."

On the evening of the 25th the Cedar and King and Winge took shelter at the south end of Benjamin Island. The two masters consulted as to a plan of rescue, and it was then decided to attempt to get the passengers off the ship. The plan never was communicated to Capt. Locke, for in the morning the Sophia was gone.

At 4.50 on the morning of the 26th a message from the Sophia said that she was foundering and to come at once, continued Captain Leadbetter. He stated that he asked Captain Locke to put out a light or some indication of his position so that he could locate him but no answer was received. They got under way as soon as possible and made for the reef at full speed. By this time a blizzard was blowing and a heavy sea was running. It became so bad that Captain Leadbetter said he could not keep track of his vessel and he ran to within twenty-five feet of the King and Winge before sighting her. That night he said the storm was the worst he had ever experienced so early in the winter in those waters. "He got in touch with the steamer Atlas forty-six miles away and relayed the Sophia's last message. At 8.30 the Cedar arrived at Vanderbilt Reef, but all that could be seen was the top of the Sophia's forecast and a buoy."

Captain Leadbetter then told how a systematic search had been made for survivors without success and of the lifting and removal of the bodies to Juneau.

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## PROFESSOR CLEARS GLASGOW FOR COAST

With the departure of the British steamship Professor from Glasgow on January 29 the Harrison Direct Line resumed its freight service between United Kingdom ports and British Columbia. Steaming by way of the Panama Canal and San Francisco, the Professor is expected to reach Victoria about March 10. In pre-war days the vessels of this fleet averaged between thirty-five and forty days on the run out from England. The record for the fleet was established by the steamship Crown of Seville, which steamed from her home port to Victoria in thirty-one days.

The Professor is one of the smaller vessels of the Harrison Line, her tonnage being 3,531 gross and 2,238 net. She was built in 1910 by Workman, Clark & Co., of Belfast.

The Harrison Line was the last of the British companies to abandon the North Pacific service, and it was not until the British Shipping Controller stepped in that the service was suspended. The last vessel of this fleet to touch here was the steamship Merchant, which called at the Outer Docks on December 24, 1917. Up to shortly before that time the monthly service between England and this coast was pretty regularly maintained.

Speaking of the resumption of the service, Harold E. Cove, local agent for Balfour, Guthrie & Co., stated this morning that British tonnage still comes within the jurisdiction of the shipping controller, and for that reason it was impossible, definitely, to predict a regular monthly service. This would come later, but the idea was to get the service started again. No word has been received regarding future sailings of Harrison vessels for this coast.

## BUT NINE WIRELESS OPERATORS ARE OUT

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—The strike of coast wireless operators is still unsettled, the association members being out and their places thus far having been filled by other men, according to a statement from the superintendent of the Marconi Company here. Nine men in all have gone out on strike, the remainder of the members being at sea. Their ships are expected to return soon. Of the nine men two are off the Empress of Asia, which will not be going to sea for a month. The Monteagle sailed with two wireless operators.

No definite information of an assisting action by other organizations has yet been gained, though it is understood the matter is being discussed by other seafaring bodies.

A New York pastor, who preached a sermon on prevailing styles for women, very appropriately took his text from Revelation.

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TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register FREDERICK BERNARD PEMBERTON as the owner in fee simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to Frederick Bernard Pemberton bearing date the 30th day of November, 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 15th day of December, 1917, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as:—  
Part 2.58 acres of Section 56, as described in Certificate of Indefeasible Title No. 18970.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" (R.S.B.C. 1911) are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of caveat or certificate of his pendens being filed before the registration, as owner, of the person entitled under such tax sale and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said FREDERICK BERNARD PEMBERTON as owner of the said land as sold for taxes. DATED at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 12th day of December, A.D. 1918.

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# Prohibition in Canada

## An Open Letter to the People of Canada

**THIS STATEMENT** is being published in the Daily Papers in every Province of Canada in order to call attention to the following facts:

**First fact:** Every Province in Canada now has a Temperance Law in force with the exception of Quebec. On May first, 1919, the Quebec Temperance Law will come into force.

**Second fact:** The Dominion Government passed Legislation under the powers granted in "The War Measures Act," which prohibited for the period of the war and twelve months thereafter, Importation, Manufacture and Interprovincial Shipment of liquor for drinking purposes. This Legislation is necessary to make effective that of the Provinces.

**Third fact:** The people of Canada want this Legislation continued in effect until

the Citizens of Canada, including all the soldiers, shall have had an opportunity to vote on the question of making it permanent.

**Fourth fact:** There is an insidious and far-reaching propaganda now being carried on which aims to discredit the Prohibitory Laws and restore liquor-drinking for the personal profit of the Liquor-Seller.

**Fifth fact:** The requisite number of State Legislatures in the United States having adopted the Prohibition Amendment, Canada must act in harmony with it or become the dumping ground for liquor and its unfortunate victims.

### Who Want Prohibition?

**Ask—**

1. The Business men and Industrial leaders whom you know.
2. The working men and working women whom you know.
3. The Mothers, Wives and Children whom you know.
4. The Soldier-Citizens of Canada whom you know.
5. The farmers whom you know.

**We know that**

1. Every Church and Religious Denomination in Canada has pronounced in favor of Prohibition through its Executive Boards and Church Leaders.
2. Practically all School-teachers, Doctors, Public Health Officers, City Relief Officers and Social Workers in Canada are in favor of Prohibition.
3. The Provincial Governments, the Courts and the Police have learned that Prohibition reduces crime and disorder and promotes Peace and Prosperity.

### Some Significant Contrasts

The Liquor People are looking for immense profits.  
**WE HAVE NO SELFISH INTEREST TO SERVE.**

The Liquor Interests hide behind indefinite names and work by underground methods.  
**WE SIGN OUR OWN STATEMENTS AND WORK IN THE OPEN.**

They hope to win by a Lobby.  
**WE WANT THE PEOPLE TO DECIDE.**

They are reactionaries.  
**WE ARE IN THE PATHS OF HUMAN PROGRESS.**

They are circulating throughout the country a prescription for influenza, that is purported to come from the world celebrated Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

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"The prescription which is alleged to have been written by us is a fake. Alcohol or whiskey have no place in the treatment of influenza."

### Temperance Platform

*The Dominion Prohibition Committee are asking:*

1. That the Prime Minister and Government of Canada be requested to take the steps necessary to continue in effect the provisions of the Order-in-Council of March 11th, 1918, (P.C. 589) by having the same embodied in Legislation to be enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

2. That the legislation so enacted be continued in effect until such time as a vote of the electors of the Dominion of Canada shall have been taken on the question of its continuance or discontinuance.

3. That the vote on this question be taken at a date to be fixed by the Government of Canada at least six months prior to the day of voting and with due respect to the restoration to civil life in Canada of the Canadian soldiers now overseas.

### Platform of the Liquor People

*The Distillers say:*

We do not want the Bar back but we want the Interprovincial Traffic restored.

*The Brewers say:*

We want the percentage of alcohol in Beer increased from 2½% to 5% or 6% or even 10%.

*The old time Hotel Keeper says:*

We cannot run a Hotel without a Bar and if we cannot sell whiskey, we must at least have a "Beer and Wine" license.

### Methods of the Liquor People:

1. They have already sent men and literature overseas in the vain hope of prejudicing many of the Canadian Soldiers.

2. They are behind a propaganda in the ranks of Labor that seeks to show that Prohibition is generally opposed by working people. This is a slander on Labor.

3. There are appearing letters signed "Wounded Soldier" or "Returned Soldier" or "Church Worker" or "Lover of Liberty" or "Soldier's Wife" or "Officer's Widow" or other camouflage names. In some cases such letters are made up and soldiers or others are asked to sign—sometimes for a consideration.

4. False stories of suffering for lack of liquor for the sick are circulated although the Law provides fully for Doctors' prescriptions.

5. Efforts are being made to discredit Administrators of the Liquor Laws and even Members of Governments who are known to be in favor of Prohibition.

6. The Liquor cause is being upheld by insidious advertisements, news despatches, articles and moving picture films.

7. Drafts of bills acceptable to the Liquor Interests are being urged on the Governments.

8. The Liquor Interests are working behind the scenes in the political parties, and by underground methods, to discredit and oust from office any public man who is an outspoken prohibitionist. Watch for the evidence of this and prevent the success of their schemes.

### What You Can Do to Help the Cause

The Dominion Parliament must consider the question of Temperance Legislation in some form at the next session. We are asking Parliament to embody in an Act, the Provisions of Orders-in-Council now in force with suitable provision for its submission to the people.

As a Citizen of Canada write to your Member of Parliament urging his active co-operation with the Government in carrying out this policy. Put your ideas in your own way and send your letter to your Member's home address as soon as you read this Statement.

Members of Parliament and National Policies are influenced by Public Opinion. Your action will be one of the ways of indicating what the people think.

We desire to warn our friends against any weakening of resolution at this critical moment. The liquor interests are at work in every Province trying to give the impression that there is a general dissatisfaction with existing laws and are using what is done in one Province to foment unrest in the others. Don't let the enemies of Prohibition do all the agitating.

If any information comes to your notice that the Central Committee should have, write at once to D. B. Harkness, General Secretary, 905 Kent Bldg., Toronto.

## The Dominion Prohibition Committee

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President

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# **BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS**

**BORN.**

**TAYLOR**—At St. Joseph's Hospital, January 25, to Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Taylor, a son.

**DIED.**

**HITCHCOCK**—On Wednesday, January 29, 1919, after much suffering, Mary Hitchcock, aged 70 years. The deceased is survived by three sons and one daughter, Mrs. E. Davis, Oak Bay.

Service will be conducted in the R. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after which the remains will be forwarded to Prince Albert, Sask., for interment.

**ELLIOTT**—On January 30, at the home of her father-in-law, Mr. J. W. Elliott, 2432 Quadra Street, Agnes Irene Elliott, wife of Norman E. Elliott, now overseas. Deceased was 23 years of age, born in England and a resident of Victoria for the past eight days. Late residence, Guildford, Surrey, England.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the R. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton St., on Saturday at 3:30, where service will be conducted by the Rev. H. S. Osborne. Interment will be made in Rose Bay Cemetery. Funeral private.

**KIPPEN**—On January 30, 1919, Jesse Walter Wm. Kippen, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Kippen, of 1106 Broad Street, aged 18 years, born at Victoria, B. C.

The funeral will take place from the R. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton St., on Saturday at 3:30, where service will be conducted by the Rev. H. S. Osborne. Interment will be made in Rose Bay Cemetery.

## **CARD OF THANKS.**

Mrs. Holman and family desire to thank their many friends for their sympathy and floral tributes during their recent bereavement.

## **CARD OF THANKS.**

Capt. and Mrs. Heater desire to thank their many friends for their sympathy and floral tributes during their recent and sad bereavement.

## **ANSWERS TO SMALL ADS**

Replies on hand January 30—1159, 1245, 1259, 1289, 1293, 1312, 1326, 1324, 1372, 1405, 1512, 1532, 1547, 1591, 1614, 1633, 1642, 1683, 1728, 1748, 1765, 2418, 2494, 2726, 2739, 2774, 2801, 2827, 2943, 2994.

## **Short Notice Sale**

**Monday Next, Feb. 3, 2 p.m.**

Duly instructed, I will sell by at Mrs. C. A. McGregor's, 2579

## **PUBLIC AUCTION**

Empire Street, who is disposing of her Dairy Business.

## **Seven Fine Cows**

in the pink of condition, including Jersey, fresh few weeks, milking nearly five gallons; Brindle Durham, six years, milking about three gallons, due April 29; Fresh Jersey, milking about four gallons; Heifer, bred October 5, milking two and one-half gallons; Guernsey, bred September 30; Jersey, bred June 3; one Beef Cow.

Note address, 2579 Empire, one block east of Cook, just below Hillside Avenue. Terms cash. Further particulars, apply to the Auctioneer.

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## **ARTHUR VON GWYNNE MAY BE PRESIDENT OF GERMAN REPUBLIC**

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The announcement of the retirement of Arthur von Gwynne as managing director of the Deutsche Bank lends color to a rumor circulated in Berlin to-day that he is expected to be elected President of the German Republic.

## **GREEK TROOPS IN TURKISH THRACE**

London, Jan. 31.—A dispatch from Athens says that the occupation of Turkish Thrace by Greek troops, it has been learned from a reliable source, continues.

## **ARTHUR HEMINGWAY**

Instructed by Mrs. Pooley, will sell by

## **PUBLIC AUCTION**

at the Ranch Goldstream, close to Goldstream Hotel,

**Wednesday Next, Feb. 5**

**1 p.m. Sharp**

## **All the Farm Stock and Implements**

25 Head Dairy Cows, Heifers, Calves, including fine Jersey, due with third calf; Durham Heifer, due; two exceptionally fine Shorthorns, due before sale; Jersey, 2 years, calf at foot; grade Jersey, 3 years, due May 20; grade Jersey Cow, due June 27; grade Jersey Cow, due May 24; grade Cow, calf at foot; roan Cow, due May 24; three 2-year-olds, Jersey grades, Heifers, pasture bred; one yearling, pure bred Jersey Heifer, n.r.; one Jersey grade yearling; reg. Holstein Bull 2 years old; Holstein Jersey, due; in February; Beef Cow, fine Bay Mare, about 16 hands; two Brown Mares, about 12 hands; 50 Plymouth Rock Pullets and Hens, pure bred York Boar, three York Sows, due about April 1; grade Sow, due before sale; 30 Pigs, 4 months; two Lumber Wagons, 4-inch Tyres, one with box, other with rack; two Verity Ploughs, Disc Harrows, three section Tooth Harrow, Deering Mower, Massey-Harris Rake, Cultivator, Root Pulper, Magnet Cream Separator, Cream Cans, Churns, Steady Plates, Platform Scales, double set Heavy Harness, set Light Double Harness, Potatoes and other articles not itemized.

In this sale there are some exceptionally fine Cows that would do credit to any herd.

Note the Place, Close to Goldstream Hotel, and Time of Sale,

**1 p.m. Sharp.**

Terms cash. Further particulars, apply Auctioneer,

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Phone 2484, City Market Auction

## **50,000 HAVE COME TO THE DOMINION**

46,500 Soldiers and 3,500 Dependents Moved Across the Atlantic

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—In the two months which have elapsed since the movement of Canadian troops and their dependents from overseas to Canada began, approximately 50,000 soldiers and relations have been brought to this country and distributed by the Canadian railways. This figure includes the 3,000 odd troops now on their way across the Atlantic on the steamship Baltic and probably will arrive in about a week at Halifax.

The figures compiled to date show a total of about 46,500 soldiers returned and 3,500 dependents. As the Militia Department's estimate of the number which could be moved during the three months was 29,000, the record now stands 17,500 in excess of the estimate.

The month of January has been especially remarkable for the number of soldiers and dependents handled by the railways and steamships, a total of 22,000 having been moved. This is 12,500 more than the previous total. The remaining 17,500 were brought over in December.

## **The Baltic.**

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The liner Baltic, with 1,191 Canadian soldiers on board, sailed from a British port, probably Liverpool, on January 29. She will dock at Halifax in about a week. Western classification by military districts is as follows:

British Columbia—Six officers, eight cadets.

Calgary—Three cadets, 207 other ranks.

Winnipeg—Three officers, 464 other ranks.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The following announcement was made by the Government to-day:

"Some of the difficulties encountered in shipping in connection with the returning of soldiers to Canada, which perhaps have not been understood and appreciated by the public, are outlined in a cable received from the Canadian overseas authorities. 'One of the difficulties is that frequently after certain ships have been promised to the Canadian Overseas Ministry by the British authorities it has been found imperative to cancel the arrangements and at the last moment the Canadian authorities have had to look about for the best ships that are available.'

"Ships must be used whenever they are made available. Should the Canadian authorities not take ships according to dates of sailing which are available, they then would be used for other purposes and would be lost to Canadian use."

## **Many Waiting.**

"Also it must be borne in mind that there are not only Canadian troops to be returned, but also Australian, New Zealand, South African and United States troops, and troops to be transported to the Mediterranean, India and many other places. To add to the problem, it must be remembered that some of the best ships which carried troops in the early part of the war are now, as a result of enemy's submarines, lying at the bottom of the lines. There is also the tremendous problem of transporting troops by ship from France."

"It may be stated that everything possible is being done to return our soldiers to Canada as early as possible and there is no better way of handling returned troops than that now in existence. Every effort is being made to return the troops to Canada in a manner that will be satisfactory to the Canadian troops and to the public in Canada."

## **Weak, Run-Down Women**

This Letter Will Show You How Other Women Keep Up Strength

Cleveland, Ohio.—"I keep house for my husband and myself and got into a weak, run-down condition, no strength, languid and no ambition. After doctoring for a while and getting no better, I tried Vinol, and to my surprise it built me up and strengthened my whole system."—Mrs. Wm. D. Dawson.

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## **WOULD SERIOUSLY AFFECT PROVINCE**

Vancouver Board of Trade Opposing Proposed Increase in Express Rates

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—Claiming that the proposed increase in rates announced by the Express Traffic Association of Canada go into effect in March, as has been suggested, it would practically mean the end of all shipping to the Vancouver Board of Trade has wired Premier Oliver, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. W. Sloan, Minister of Fisheries, urging that the Government take immediate steps toward preparing a protest against the application of the express companies. It has been further pointed out that the Board of Railway Commissioners will sit in Vancouver about February 15 and that the case for the shippers should be presented then.

The wire was authorized at the conclusion of an extraordinary meeting of the Council of the Board this morning following other meetings held by the transportation section, at which the fruit and fish men presented their views together with representatives of other industries vitally affected by the proposed increase.

The matter also is engaging the attention of a large number of other shippers here, and whatever steps the Government may take there is a certainty that very strong protest will be presented to the Railway Board.

Shippers are regarding as serious the announcement that the increase means an elevation of express rates of from five per cent. to eighty per cent., and have pointed out that not only would that result in the elimination of export business in fruit and fish, but in many other lines also.

## **UNDERTAKING PUBLIC WORKS IN ONTARIO**

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Dr. W. A. Riddell, superintendent of the Trades and Labor Branch of the Ontario Government, told over 300 unemployed men of the building trades at a mass meeting in the Labor Temple here yesterday that the Minister of Education had been authorized to erect additional buildings at the University of Toronto and the work would go ahead immediately. He also stated that tenders had been called for the construction of the Ottawa-to-Pre-cott highway.

Dr. Riddell also stated that there was \$12,000,000 at five per cent. awaiting the action of the municipalities to provide better homes for workmen and to provide work for men of the building trades. Twelve million dollars, he said, of which fifty per cent. would go to labor, would provide work for 10,000 men for six months.

## **FAIR FIELD FOR CANADA'S PRODUCTS**

London Times and Mail Deal With Canadian Trade Mission

London, Jan. 31.—The Times and the Daily Mail to-day print appreciative articles concerning the Canadian Trade Mission, which is now established here under Lloyd Harris.

"Canadian manufacturers," says The Times, "were invited to send to London representatives with full information concerning their production and prices, with samples. These men will be enabled to get in touch with the Governments of the different European countries and with individuals. The British manufacturers also may claim the help of the Mission. It must not be supposed, however, that the Mission is a kind of elaborate commercial traveler. It is rather an attempt to bring two portions of the Empire into closer realization of their material wealth and mutual commercial benefit. The general message of the Mission is that Canada, having demonstrated in critical days her production and commercial qualities, now seeks a fair field and no favors. This, Canada lays stress upon."

## **NORTHERN RUSSIANS ARE TOLD NOT TO GIVE WAY TO ALARM**

Archangel, Jan. 29.—(Associated Press).—The Northern Russian Government in a proclamation to the population warns the people against any unnecessary alarm over the recent events which resulted in the evacuation of Shenkursk by the Allied forces.

## **GRAIN TRADE AT CHICAGO VERY BROAD**

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, Jan. 31.—The grain trade is a broad affair and is dominated by Eastern interests who have been scalping on a big scale. Small receipts and the holding attitude of the farmer gave the opportunity for an upturn at the opening to-day, but the bulge gave the chance to reinstate the short lines. The market fell rapidly under the heavy selling.

## **NEW YORK BOND MARKET.**

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
A. T. & S. F. Gen.	83 1/2	84
B. & O. 1st Gold	78 1/2	79
Central Pacific 1st Ref.	78 1/2	79
C. & N. W. Gen.	79 1/2	80
C. & N. W. 1st	81 1/2	82
N. Y. Ry. Adj.	12 1/2	13
N. P. Prior Lien	83 1/2	84
Reading Co. Gen.	86 1/2	87
U. P. 1st Ref.	86 1/2	87
U. S. Steel Sinking Fund	100	100 1/2
U. P. 1st Lien	80	82 1/2
S. P. Co. Conv. 5	101 1/2	102 1/2
Do. 4	95 1/2	96 1/2
Do. Ry. Co. Conv.	95 1/2	96 1/2
Do. Gen.	88 1/2	89 1/2
Oregon Short Line	86 1/2	87 1/2
C. & O. Conv.	97 1/2	98 1/2
Am. Fr. & W. 1st	100	100 1/2
U. K. 5 1/2, sec. conv.	100 1/2	101
U. K. 5 1/2, 1921	98 1/2	99 1/2
Am. For. Sec. 5	150	151
Pr. Govt. 5 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
Pr. Cit. 6 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Russ. Govt. 5 1/2, 1921	57	58
Do. 1926	130	131
Dom. Can. 5, 1919	92 1/2	93 1/2
Dom. Can. 5, 1921	98 1/2	99 1/2
Dom. Can. 5, 1921	97 1/2	98 1/2
Dom. Can. 5, 1926	98 1/2	99 1/2
Argentine Govt. 5	91	92
Chinese Rep. 6	35	36
Dom. Can. 5, 1927	95 1/2	96 1/2
Fr. Republic 5 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2

## **NEW YORK CURE MARKET.**

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aetna Explosives	7 1/2	7 3/4
Chevrolet Motors	145	150
Curtiss Aeroplane	11	12
Submarine Boat	11 1/2	12 1/2
United Motors	34 1/2	35 1/2
Wright-Martin Aeroplane	3 1/2	3 3/4
Cosden Oil	7 1/2	7 3/4
Ed. Basin	5 1/2	6
Merritt Oil	5 1/2	6
Mid. West. Oil	127	129
Sapulpa Refining	7 1/2	7 3/4
Canada Copper	2	2 1/2
Cons. Copper	5 1/2	6
Davis	5 1/2	6
Horse Shoe Mining	4 1/2	5
United Eastern	4 1/2	5
Hecla Mining	4 1/2	5
Ray Hercules	2 1/2	3
Kerr Lake	5 1/2	6
Magma Copper	26	26 1/2

## **NEW YORK COTTON.**

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	Open	High	Low	Last
July	20.48	21.07	20.45	20.54
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May	21.30	22.05	21.23	21.74

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# **FINANCIAL NEWS**

## **DULL STOCK MARKET**

**.IN NEW YORK**

Standard Stocks Were Neglected and Inclined Lower

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, Jan. 31.—Prices were somewhat higher in the morning, but little interest was shown, no outside buying in sight and the market became dull and was allowed to drift. A big borrowing demand has developed and as stocks are scarce a sharp advance might be expected at any time. The market is reported as heavily overbid and the technical position very strong. For the first time in many months there is said to be a large short interest in the rails.

## **TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET**

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EDWIN C. SMITH,

Treasurer and Collector.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 31st, 1919.

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

## PROBABLE INCREASE IN COMPENSATION TO WORKMEN, SAYS WINN

Conference With Manufacturers on Act Was Held Last Night

Representatives of the Workmen's Compensation Board and members of the Manufacturers' section of the Board of Trade interested in the Workmen's Compensation Act were brought together at a meeting held at the Board of Trade Rooms last night under the chairmanship of H. J. Pendray, Commissioner E. S. H. Winn, Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, and Commissioner Parker Williams were present at the meeting to give any information the manufacturers desired and to answer any grievances. There were very few complaints made regarding the Act or its administration, but one or two suggested amendments were offered.

### Wants Better Rates.

Questions were first asked by several members, and then replied to at length by Mr. Winn. President Joshua Kingham, after thanking the two visitors for the readiness with which they consented to take part in the meeting, proceeded to point out that they had no grievance against the Board or the members of the Board, but they believed there were one or two amendments which could be made, which would work both to the advantage of the employer and the employee. He criticized the amount of compensation paid in case of accidents, and stated that 65 per cent. was not a large enough sum. The Board should at least give as good rates as a private insurance company would.

E. J. Palmer expressed strong approval of the Act. He did not believe the men would ask for a Court of Appeal, and he thought it was far better there should not be one. It eliminated the opportunities offered to the shyster lawyer to lead workmen into expensive litigation. Regarding the clause that a man had to be off work three days before he came under the statute, he did not believe a man should be paid when he was off only a day. The relaxation would be abused. The Ordinances, for instance, would only show up in half a year.

Len McLennan compared it with the Act in force in Ontario, and claimed that the British Columbia Act had many advantages.

**Whites and Chinese.**  
Mr. Palmer also added to his remarks that he did not consider Chinamen should be paid the same as white men under the act. It did not cost them as much to live. He also thought the Act was unfair in demanding the same percentage of insurance from men working on a train crew and men employed shovelling clay and coal.

Thomson, who represented the appointment under the Act of a man, who was not a doctor, lawyer or liable to favor employer or employee, to investigate immediately in case of accidents, referred to the Court of Appeal again. H. C. Hall, M.P.P., said there was often a big issue at stake. A man might be permanently disabled and it was a question of the right of a man to have a review of the decision.

**Trivial Accidents.**  
Many points were drawn to the attention of the manufacturers by Mr. Winn, as he answered the questions. Every trivial accident, he said, should be reported to the Board within three days after it happened, as some of these accidents afterwards turned out to be serious. During the last two years they had paid compensation in 37,000 cases and they had cheaper rates than



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## AQUITANIA PARTY EXPECTED SUNDAY

Welcome Club Plans to Meet Big Party of Returning Veterans

In anticipation of the expected arrival on Sunday morning of the large party of men recently landed from the S. S. Aquitania, the Welcome Club is making arrangements to meet the men on their arrival at the C. P. R. wharf. It is probable that the party from S. S. Essequibo will reach Victoria at the same time. Some seventy men from the Aquitania party are booked for Victoria and Vancouver Island points, and in order that sufficient motor cars may be on hand to meet the returning veterans, owners of cars are asked to volunteer their assistance in this connection.

Communication should be made with George I. Warren, Chairman of the Automobile section of the Welcome Committee, at telephone No. 2777. Mr. Warren has arranged that his office shall be kept open till tomorrow evening so that car-owners may have no difficulty in getting in touch with him. The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Buildings, has been advised by telegram from the C. C. Clearing Service Command, Halifax, N. S., that the following returned soldiers from the Megantic, with their families, for Vancouver Island, arrive in Halifax on January 28, and are proceeding direct for Victoria: B. Burrows, Mrs. L. Teker, Suite 19, Alcazar Mansions; H. Warburton, E. Warburton, 2525 Graham Street; J. Ready, Mrs. A. J. John, 2201 Spring Road; C. Cobb, Mrs. Bance, 315 Beckley Avenue; G. W. Ross, 315 Ross, 315 Ross Avenue; J. Nelson, Mrs. Nelson, Extension; R. Carrier, J. Carrier, Keating, Saanich.

The Welcome Club has appointed a special committee which will have in charge the meeting of the women and children.

## HANNA'S PROMISE TO PREMIER IS TIMELY

Says Work on Kamloops-Vernon Line Will Commence This Year

In a wire to Premier Oliver this morning, D. B. Hanna, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Canadian National Railway, states that it is the intention to proceed during the present year with the construction work on that section of the national line linking the city of Kamloops with the city of Vernon.

Mr. Hanna's assurance to the head of the Government is in response to the oft-repeated requests made to the Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, that the contractual negotiations of the now defunct Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, in the Province of British Columbia be fulfilled.

**Premier Gratified.**  
Mr. Oliver is highly gratified that both Dr. Reid and Mr. Hanna have arrived at the conclusion that not only the Province but the system also will derive considerable benefit by supplying this valuable feeder to the thriving agricultural communities of the Okanagan Valley. Hitherto lack of reasonable accessibility to the Okanagan from the North has been a great handicap to the fruit growers of that section and it is claimed that the consummation of the contemplated transportation link will mean much to the future development of this part of the Province.

The stretch involved between Kamloops and Vernon will mean taking the line from the north side of the South Thompson River across the river into the city of Kamloops itself and southwards through the Grand Prairie locality. At the moment the line parallels the North Thompson to what is known as the "Y" across the South Thompson from Kamloops, proceeding from that point westward across the North River bridge to the coast.

**Two Contracts Completing.**  
Work on the new section will mark the completion of the Dominion authorities in connection with two distinct British Columbia contracts entered into by the Canadian Northern Railway Company, now styled the Canadian National Railway. As a result of combined effort by Premier Oliver, Federal members for the Island, and the then Mayor of Victoria, the Vancouver Island line was commenced on September 3 last.

### CITY'S VACANT HOUSES

Engineer Says 407 Residences and 195 Stores Are Available.

There were 407 vacant houses in Victoria and 195 vacant stores in Victoria on January 10, according to a report made to-day by City Engineer F. M. Preston to the City Council. These figures are based on returns from the revenue department of the City Waterworks.

The report was made to the Council in response to a request from the Council at its last meeting, when the question of providing for more housing accommodation was brought up for discussion, as a result of representations made on the subject.

### TAKES UP NEW DUTIES

H. G. Estabrook, of Y. M. C. A., Leaves to Carry on Work on Troopships.

After performing many months of useful service in connection with "Y" work in this Province, H. G. Estabrook, Military Secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., left last night to take up new duties as board one of the troopships operating in the Atlantic. He expects to serve in this capacity for some months to come, or at least until he receives further orders.

On the eve of Mr. Estabrook's departure he was presented by his associates with a suitable token of their esteem, Arthur E. Mallett performing the ceremony last night.

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<b>WOMEN'S VELOUR CALF BUTTON BOOTS</b> Cloth top, welted, military heel. Sizes 2½ to 4½ ..... <b>\$2.45</b>	<b>MEN'S STRONG WORKING BOOTS</b> Of heavy elk leather. Sale price is ..... <b>\$6.45</b>	<b>MEN'S CHROME CALF LEATHER</b> Lined Boots. Worth \$12.00... <b>\$8.75</b>
		<b>WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS</b> In all sizes. Sale price ..... <b>\$1.25</b>
		<b>BOYS' BOOTS</b> For dress or school wear, 11 to 13½. <b>\$2.95. 1 to 3 ..... \$3.45</b>

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**Subdivision Plans.**—Application for City Sanitary Department and he states that before leaving he was promised reinstatement. **Motorist Delinquents.**—At present a large number of the ladies and gentlemen who drive automobiles about the streets of Victoria do so in violation of the law, not having secured licenses for the present year from the Provincial Police headquarters in the Court House. The Act provides that new licenses shall be obtained immediately in the new year, and not as some people seem to believe, any time during January. **Children's Home.**—H. W. Hart, a secretary of a committee representing four of the service organizations which recently investigated the allegations concerning the Children's Home managed by Mrs. Phipps, requests that the Council receive a delegation at the earliest possible moment in order that the evidence collected may be laid before the Council for action in the matter.

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## DEPARTMENT'S ACTION HAS BEEN VINDICATED

Compulsory Powers of Aeroplane Spruce Cutting Act Were Necessary

Legislative Press Gallery, January 30. In accordance with the provisions of the Aeroplane Spruce Cutting Act, passed at the 1918 session of the Legislature, the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, presented a return to the House this afternoon showing a partial record of the transactions under the Act detailing each case in which the powers of entry into Crown and other lands were exercised. The return shows that some 330 permits were issued, out of which number not more than a score were granted under the powers of compulsion conferred by the Act. Mr. Pattullo regretted that the total output could not yet be gauged for the simple reason that some 100,000 feet of logs were either in the water or in the bush.

It Needed the Act.

From the small number of compulsory permits granted to the Imperial Munitions Board it will be seen that the Act in question fully justified all that was expected of it by Mr. Pattullo. By the same token, however, the Order-in-Council of January, 1918 and the confirmatory statutory enactment were necessary in order that the cutting of aeroplane spruce could be enhanced and the Imperial Munitions Board enabled to secure the much-needed supplies for urgent war purposes.

From the early fall of 1917, when the Department was first approached by the Board's representative—despite every endeavor on the part of the Provincial Forest Branch to prevail upon the license-holders to facilitate the production of spruce—until the passing of the Order-in-Council practically nothing was accomplished. Drastic action was therefore necessary, and by the return presented to the House this afternoon Mr. Pattullo vindicated the position he maintained during the lengthy discussion of the Bill last session.

Officers of Press Gallery.—Following the adjournment of the Legislature yesterday afternoon the members of the Legislative Press Gallery met in annual meeting and organized for the session. The following officers were duly elected: Honorary President, the Hon. J. W. deB. Parry, Attorney-General; the Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works; President, H. P. Hodges, Victoria Daily Times; Vice-President, F. H. McNamara, Vancouver Daily Sun; Secretary, J. W. B. McDougall, Victoria Daily Colonist. A resolution of sympathy with the family of the late Richard F. Wallis, member for Alberni, was passed, and one of congratulation to the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, on his elevation to Cabinet rank.

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## HOUSING BILL GETS ITS FIRST READING

Minister of Lands Presents Measure for Returned Soldiers' Homes

Legislative Press Gallery, January 30. The Better Housing Bill introduced to the Legislature by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, and read a first time this afternoon provides the machinery where by the Provincial Government may enter into an agreement with the Dominion Government in connection with the national housing scheme already outlined on a number of occasions in these columns. The Bill is also designed to empower the Province to make similar arrangements with the Municipalities for the purpose of building homes and providing for better housing.

Province Borrows From Dominion. According to the terms of the Dominion Order-in-Council giving effect to the general housing plan, \$25,000,000 has been set aside under the provisions of the War Measures Act. Of this amount, \$10,000,000 is to be allocated to the Province of British Columbia's share of the fund would amount to approximately \$1,100,000. The Province may either loan any part or the whole of this sum to the Municipalities or it may initiate its own plan and control the expenditure itself. If the Province does not enter into an arrangement with the Municipalities it may undertake the construction of houses on its own account. The Bill is intended to give this authority, and to provide for the conveying of sites to soldiers either free or partially free.

Five million dollars is fixed as the maximum amount which may be borrowed by the Province from the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada. All moneys borrowed will bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum. It is also provided that all moneys borrowed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council under the provisions of the Act are to be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the credit of a special account to be appropriated for the purposes of the Act.

Twenty Years to Repay. Moneys loaned by the Province to Municipalities under the Act must be repaid not later than twenty years after the date of the advance, and no advance may be made in this connection until a general scheme of better housing has been agreed upon between the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council and the Municipal Council interested.

As already stated, the Dominion Government has set aside the sum of \$25,000,000 for the national scheme; it is believed, however, that a further vote will be made for the same purpose. Because of that belief the Minister of Lands has provided the figure of \$5,000,000 as the ultimate maximum Provincial allocation.

The Bill is set down for second reading on Monday next.

## WILL MOVE ADDRESS ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

Fredk. W. Anderson, Member for Kamloops, Will Open Debate

Legislative Press Gallery, January 30. When the House re-assembles on Monday next Fredk. W. Anderson, member for Kamloops, will move the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, and F. A. Pauline, member for Saanich, will second it. As to whether one of the soldier members will take part in the debate before an opposition member is not clear at the moment, although it is considered likely.

At this afternoon's sitting the formal resolutions were passed relating to the appointment of the Select Standing Committees of the House for the present session; the provision that "if it shall appear that any person has been elected or returned a member of this House . . . by bribery or other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity, and so on," that the votes and proceedings be printed, and that the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be taken into consideration on Monday next.

The Public Accounts for the year ending March 31, 1918, were presented to the House by the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, while the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, tabled the Preliminary Report and Estimate of Mineral Production for 1918. Adjournment was taken at 3.35 p. m.

## BOLSHEVIST PROPAGANDA

Alderman Patrick Wants Government to Sternly Suppress Bolshevism.

Alderman Patrick feels that Victoria has never the time or the inclination to listen to Bolshevist propaganda. He contends that the city does not license theatres for the purpose of permitting movements calculated to upset law and order, and therefore has submitted the following resolution to be dealt with by the City Council on Monday night:

"Whereas, it is evident that organized efforts are being made in British Columbia and elsewhere in Canada to undermine or overthrow constitutional government and to encourage sedition and discontent, as evidenced by the treasonable statements made by a speaker at a public meeting recently held in this city.

"Be it resolved, that in the opinion of this Council it is the duty of the public authorities to prevent the holding of such meetings or the making of such statements in the future and to prosecute the persons responsible therefor.

"And be it further resolved, that the Dominion Government be urgently requested to take immediate steps to deport all enemy aliens and Bolshevist propaganda from Canada and to banish forthwith their entry, inasmuch as their presence constitutes a menace to the peace, order and good government of this country."

## Embroidery Edgings Saturday 17½c Yd.

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## Bargains in Window Draperies for Saturday Selling

### Reg. to 75c Chintz and Cretonnes, Yard 37c

A good dozen styles to sell at this price Saturday morning, 30 and 36-inch; fine English cretonne, sateen and pretty floral chintz. Positively less than we can buy these same goods for at present. All fresh, good designs and colorings. Come and look these over Saturday. 30 and 36 inches wide. Regular 45c, 50c, 60c and 75c values. Saturday, yard.....37¢

### Reg. to 50c Curtain Material, Yard 23c

Saturday morning, smart at store opening time, you can choose from regular to 50c heavy, 40-inch Bungalow Net Curtain, 36-inch fine double-bordered Voile Scrims, white ruffled Spot Muslins, Sash Curtain Madras with loops, Sash Nets with loops, all ready, in shades of white, ivory, ecru shades. Regular 50c, 45c, 30c, 25c values. Saturday, yard.....23¢

### Regular \$1.19 Mottled Wash Rugs, Each 59c

Only a few dozen to sell at this price, so early shopping will be necessary. A useful size for bedside, bath, kitchen or pantry use. All fast washing colors; pretty mottled centres with band borders with fringe. Regular \$1.19 value. Only a limited quantity to sell. Saturday, each 59¢

### Reg. \$16.75 Congoleum Rugs, Each \$9.98

Six only, slightly imperfect, regular \$16.75; size 9 x 9. Genuine "Gold Seal" Congoleum Art Rugs, to sell Saturday at this reduced price. In most cases only the covering has been damaged. Pretty brown, blue and blue and green shades. Remember, 6 only to sell, the regular value \$16.75; size 9 ft. by 9 ft. Saturday morning, each.....\$9.98

## Bargains in Window Draperies

Regular to 75c Filet Nets and Lace, yard for.....49¢  
Chintz and Cretonne, special, yard.....49¢  
Regular to \$2.19 Dutch Sorim Curtain Sets for.....\$1.19  
Regular to \$3.75 Madras and Scotch Net Curtains, pair.....\$2.49  
White Ruffled Muslin Curtains, with separate valance, special.....\$1.39  
Regular \$1.29 and \$1.39 Washable Rugs, each at.....98¢

## New Apron Dresses Special at \$1.79

This new Apron Dress is just the thing for house wear; made of good quality print, in checks and stripes, trimmed with plain colors; some have elastic at waistline; others are made in straight lines with belts, round necks with collars buttoned on shoulder or square necks buttoned or laced in front; patch pockets; colors navy and white, grey and white, black and white; generous sizes. Special.....\$1.79

## Women's Gloves for Winter Wear

Perrin's Washable Cape Gloves of heavy, durable leather; price sewn seams, one dome fastener at wrist. Colors, grey, tan, maroon and white, with heavy embroidered backs of black and self colored silk; sizes 6 to 7. These Gloves wash easily and are entirely satisfactory. Price, a pair.....\$2.50

Perrin's Chamois Gloves in white, with black stitching, pique sewn seams and one dome fastener, in sizes 5½ to 7½. This Glove looks well on and washes splendidly. Price, per pair.....\$2.00

Kayser Chamoisette Gloves—Canadian make. Comes in a good variety of colors, including natural, grey, maroon, white, also natural, grey, white and black, with contrasting backs. This glove is ideal for present and spring wear. Sizes 5½ to 7½. Price, a pair, \$1.25  
Ladies' and Misses' Wool Gloves, in black, navy, natural and white, in a good quality prepared wool. Sizes 6 to 8. Prices, pair, 85¢, \$1.00 and.....\$1.25

## Women's Silk and Wool Combinations at \$4.98. Less Than Manufacturers' Price

An opportunity to procure these garments, which are suitable for all year wear. Women's Silk and Wool Combinations in two styles, low neck, short sleeve, knee, also low neck, no sleeve, ankle; sizes 36 to 42. Regular price, \$6.50 and \$7.00. Special for Saturday's selling.....\$4.98

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A large assortment of Tassels and Silk Braid at attractive prices.

Military Braid, which is used so much for trimming dresses; colors navy, brown, red, black and white. Price, yard, 10¢ to.....50¢

Tulle in all the dainty shades, suitable for evening wear. Per yard.....35¢  
New Buckles in bone and tortoiseshell; colors brown, grey and purple. Price, each, \$1.00

## Envelope Chemise, \$1.69 and \$2.49

Envelope Chemise, developed from fine muslin and daintily trimmed with lace and insertion finished with ribbon draw; all sizes. Very special \$1.69

Envelope Chemise of fine white mull, in a range of dainty new styles; trimmed with fine Val. lace and insertion ribbon draw. Special.....\$2.49

## Ribbons Suitable for Hair Bows

Children's Hair Ribbon of all silk, ¼ inch wide, in shades of rose, paddy, sage, blue, pink, white, red, brown, navy and black. Special, yard.....25¢

A Good, Serviceable Ribbon in shades of blue, black, pink, sage, green, rose, brown, navy and white. Special, yard.....19¢

Hair Clips, suitable for making hair bows. They are easy to adjust and double the life of the ribbon. Special, 2 for.....25¢

## Silk and Wool Scarves Reduced

Beautiful Silk Scarves in shades of mauve, purple, white, paddy, yellow, maize, blue, old rose, pink, and black; full size and tubular. Regular \$2.50. Saturday, \$1.79

Sample Wool Scarves in striped effects of various colors. Values to \$1.50. Saturday.....69¢

## Underskirts, Special \$2.25

A splendid value in Women's Black Italian Cloth Underskirts, full cut styles, finished with accordion pleated flounce. Special value at.....\$2.25

## Umbrellas From \$3.00 to \$5.00

Ladies' Umbrellas, with good quality black silk gloriol covers. Some with carved handles, ivory tops; others long detachable handles with sterling silver trimmings. Price, \$3.00 to.....\$3.75  
Useful Everyday Umbrellas, with good wearing covers, hooked handles, with cord attached. Price, \$4.00 to.....\$5.00

## Women's All-Over Aprons, Special \$1.25

Women's All-Over Aprons, in large, roomy style, with round neck, patch pockets and bib at back. Made of good quality print in striped and spotted designs. Colors grey and white, sky and white, navy and white, black and white. Special.....\$1.25

## Women's Gowns, Special \$1.50

Women's Gowns of heavy quality flannelette; high neck, with tucked yoke, long sleeves, front finished with soft frill. Special at.....\$1.50

## Specials in Staple Goods for Saturday

### FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, SPECIAL, \$3.45 PAIR.

30 pairs White Flannelette Blankets, with pink or blue borders, extra heavy quality; size 68 x 80. Large enough for a double bed. Every pair guaranteed to be absolutely first grade. Special to-morrow, pair.....\$3.45

### FLANNELETTE, REGULAR 35c, SPECIAL, 27c.

2 pieces only, Pink and Blue Flannelette, pale self colors. Good quality, especially suitable for children's wear. Regular 35c. Special to-morrow, yard.....27¢

### CRASH ROLLER TOWELING

Worth 35c To-day. Special, 25c Yard.  
2 pieces to go at this price. Very durable weave and heavy quality, 17 inches wide. This Toweling is worth 35c yard at to-day's price. Special to-morrow.....25¢

### UNBLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL

Regular 25c, Special 19c.  
Unbleached Canton Flannel of very durable weave, with a good heavy nap; 36 inches wide. Regular 25c. Special to-morrow, 19¢

### IRISH TABLE DAMASK

Regular \$2.00 Value, Special To-morrow, \$1.50.  
Full Bleached Table Damask of Irish manufacture, beautiful even weave and excellent quality. Choice designs in rose, spot and chrysanthemum; 71 inches wide. Regular \$2.00 value. Special to-morrow.....\$1.50

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Regular 45c, Special, 39c.  
250 yards Nainsook of an exceptionally fine quality. Absolutely pure finish, 42 inches wide. Specially suitable for ladies' fine white-wear. Regular 45c. Special to-morrow, 39¢

### PURE IRISH LINEN SUITINGS

Worth 85c To-day. Special, 40c.  
Irish Linen Suitings, guaranteed all pure Irish linen, in self colors—natural, navy and white; 37 inches wide. This linen could not be bought at the looms to-day at 40c. Ideal for suits, dresses, skirts, boys' suits, rompers and fancy work. Worth 85c to-day. Special to-morrow, yard.....40¢

### WHITE TURKISH TOWELS

Regular 95c, Special 83c.  
White Turkish Towels, extra heavy quality, large size, 22 x 45. This is an exceptionally good towel and guaranteed to give excellent wear. Regular 95c. Special to-morrow, 83¢

### PURE COTTON BATTING

Regular 30c, Special 25c.  
100 rolls pure Cotton Batting, extra clean and soft quality. Cotton batting is always useful, why not lay in a stock. Regular 30c. Special.....25¢

### BLACK AND WHITE FANCY CHECK MATERIALS

Regular \$1.00, Special 78c.  
Black and White Fancy Check Material, especially suitable for house dresses and children's school dresses, 40 inches wide. Remarkable good value. Regular \$1.00. Special to-morrow, yard.....78¢